

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes
Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—
Little Points Picked Up By
Vigilant Reporters.

Do you want to hear and see "Old Black Joe" in song and costume? Go to Assembly Hall Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Jubilee Singers give an interesting and varied program, which will delight all lovers of refined entertainment.

The next number of the Alumni Course—The Famous Thomas' Jubilee Singers, Assembly Hall, February 22, at 8 p. m.

There will be a regular George Washington band to receive guests at Smith's Cafe Monday evening. For particulars, see posters.

A marriage license was issued in Cumberland this week to Robert Morgart and Estella Elizabeth Miller of Rainsburg.

Mrs. Richard Leo, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday evening of last week, is greatly improved.

Joseph Barkman of Everett Rt. 4 made an assignment of his estate for the benefit of his creditors. Robert Barkman of Clearville was named assignee.

Dr. R. H. Gilbert of Berwick will deliver a lecture in the M. E. Church at Riddlesburg next Saturday, and will conduct preaching services at Coaldale Sunday morning.

Monday morning at public sale William L. Fyan purchased the McCulloch property, occupied by D. W. Beam's hardware store and the Armory; consideration \$3,200.

The supper given in the banquet hall of St. Thomas' Catholic Church Tuesday evening was a success. They had lots of good things to eat, and sold all they had. The receipts were \$117.

Mr. Thomas, the celebrated Afro-American basso, has been a leader and director of "Jubilees" for over 21 years. They filled 120 engagements in the east last season, and every one a success.

The regular meeting of the Bedford Fire Department will be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Nomination of officers and other important matters will be disposed of. A full turnout is requested.

Humphrey C. Deibert, impersonator, reader and lecturer, will give a talk on "Folks You and I Have Met" at Mann's Choice Friday evening, February 19. The High School Orchestra will furnish the music.

All members of the P. O. S. of A. are requested to meet in the room of Camp No. 81 Sunday afternoon at 2:15 and go in a body to the A. M. E. Zion Church, where the pastor, Rev. D. F. Bradley, will preach a patriotic sermon to the Order.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. J. Albert Eyer will preach a special sermon to the recently organized "Young Men's Bible Class." The class will attend in a body. At 7:30 the subject of the sermon will be: "Will We Know Our Loved Ones in Heaven?"

Next Sunday, February 21, Rev. D. F. Bradley will preach a patriotic sermon in the A. M. E. Zion Church at this place. The service will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The Patriotic Order Sons of America will attend in a body, and it is hoped other organizations will be present. Good music will be a feature of the service and a special invitation is extended to the Young Men's Association to be present.

First of the Season

Next Saturday, February 27, rain or shine, at 10 o'clock a. m., R. A. Stiver will hold his first horse sale for this season at his stables on West Pitt Street. Fifty head will be offered, also a number of complete driving outfits, wagons, buggies, harness, etc. Good bargains are to be had at this sale, and all in need of a horse of any kind, should attend. See adv on another page.

Educational Meeting

A joint educational meeting, including Broad Top, Liberty and Hopewell Townships, Saxton, Hopewell and Coaldale Boroughs, will be held at Riddlesburg on Saturday, February 27. An excellent program has been prepared.



SAXTON'S NEW POSTMASTER

William T. Benner was born at Williamsburg, Blair County, 1867. When he was but six years of age his father moved to Saxton to work for the H. & B. T. R. R. Company. Mr. Benner entered school in the little borough and completed the meagre course offered at that time. He taught school one term under Supt. Cessna, '87-'8, and then entered the employ of the railroad also, serving as brakeman two years and conductor 13 years. He has been Chief of Police of Saxton for the past six years and was appointed by President Wilson to the position of Postmaster of that town February 2, 1915.

Mr. Benner is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, served as Sunday School officer and steward for several years and is a strong advocate of temperance and social reforms. He belongs to the L. O. O. F. and P. O. S. of A. He is married and has five children, four of whom are at home and well equipped to give their father able assistance in the office. The Gazette extends its congratulations to Mr. Benner in his success in securing this position and we feel that Saxton will have a courageous but courteous servant as chief distributor of mail.

"Y. P. B." Social

Tuesday evening was a red letter event in Bedford Y. P. B. effort. The "W. L. W." Social referred to in last week's Gazette, proved one of intense interest.

All mystery as to the name of the social was cleared as the personators of "George Washington," "Abraham Lincoln" and "Miss Frances E. Willard" received the guests who thronged the L. T. L. room to its utmost capacity.

At 8 o'clock President Reno May called the meeting to order and the following program was most creditably rendered:

Orchestra Selection, Prof. Dale Diehl directing; Singing, "America," Salute and Lord's Prayer; Section "W." Charles Lee as "Washington," presiding; Historical Facts and Dialogue, Messrs. Lee and Van Horn; Star Spangled Banner; Section "L." Frank Lessig as "Lincoln," presiding; (a) Signing Emancipation Proclamation, (b) Gettysburg Address, read by Paul Naus, (c) Temperance Address before the Washingtonian Society; Orchestra, Section "W." Miss Maude Naus as "Miss Willard," presiding; Frances E. Willard Acrostic, Miss L. D. Shuck; Biographical Sketch of Miss Willard, Miss Nora Blackburn; Solo, "Touch Not the Cup," Miss Bess Cook; "W. L. W." Acrostic, Miss Vesta Brightbill. A "Red Tape" Social followed, after which delicious refreshments were served, and a spirited good night song sung.

Grand Patriarch Coming

On next Monday evening Samuel H. Pope of Philadelphia Grand Patriarch of the I. O. O. F. Encampment of Pennsylvania, will be present at the meeting of the subordinate lodge in Everett and will make an address to the members in the lodge room. All Odd Fellows are urged to be present to hear the Grand Patriarch. After the regular session there will be a special session of the Grand Encampment. An invitation is extended to all lodges and encampments of the county to be present.

Maxwell-Casteel

At noon on Thursday William H. Maxwell of Atlantic City, N. J., and Miss Nancy V., daughter of Conda Casteel of Bedford Township, were married at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage, Bedford, by Rev. H. E. Wieden. They left on the afternoon train for Atlantic City, where they will reside. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Simon Snyder

Simon Snyder, one of the oldest citizens in Morrison's Cove, died at his home at New Enterprise at 12 o'clock Thursday night, February 11, from an attack of pneumonia which he contracted a few weeks ago.

Deceased was born in Snake Spring Valley where, in connection with other labors, he taught several terms of school. But not liking school-teaching, he left his home and located in Morrison's Cove, near the village of New Enterprise. Several years after his moving to the Cove he married Elizabeth, daughter of Rheinaid Replogle, and went to housekeeping near the home of his wife's parents in the house now owned by J. A. Good. Several years after this he purchased the house now owned by Aaron Teeter, where he lived a number of years during which time he worked at the carpenter trade. His next move was into Blair County. His father-in-law purchased a farm near Curryville, now owned by David Smith. On this farm Mr. Snyder labored for a number of years as a renter and then bought the farm and continued to labor for many years more, during which time he accumulated considerable wealth.

After the death of his wife, which occurred during the time he was farming, he retired to private life, having purchased a property in Curryville, where he lived for a number of years. He then married Mrs. Elizabeth Replogle, widow of the late John L. Replogle, of New Enterprise, where he resided from the time of his second marriage until his death.

He was shrewd, but an honest and upright business man. His advice and counsel were sought after by those who knew him best. Had he lived until the 20th of next month he would have been 93 years old. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Jacob Stonerook, Mrs. John Carper, Mrs. David Smith and David Snyder of Curryville; William of Hastings, Neb.; Mrs. Robinson of Des Moines, Ia.; and Cyrus of one of the far Western States.

For many years he was a member and a deacon in the Church of the Brethren, during which time he served on many important committees pertaining to the business and welfare of the church.

E. Ruth Carpenter

Esther Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carpenter, formerly of near Bedford, but now of Roaring Spring, died at the home of her parents Thursday night, February 11, from the effects of diphtheria, after a week's illness. Her death came as a shock to her family and friends, who thought she was recovering, and in a manner, she was well of the diphtheria, but gastritis and paralysis of the heart were the causes of her death, which came without a moment's warning. She was born near here May 27, 1904, and was aged 10 years, eight months and 15 days.

Ruth was a very bright child for her age, full of life and fun and beloved by old and young. She attended the fifth room in school and was making rapid progress. She will be sadly missed by her immediate family, her schoolmates and friends. Her Sunday School class, her school teacher and fellow pupils sent beautiful floral offerings.

There remains to mourn their loss her parents, and the following sisters, all at home: Isabelle, Mary, Grace, Nelle and Frances. A baby brother preceded her to the Great Beyond nearly twenty-two years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday morning by Rev. E. L. Eslinger, pastor of the M. E. Church, where she attended Sunday School, and the body was laid to rest in Greenlawn Cemetery, Roaring Spring.

Mrs. Valentine Fink

Mrs. Catherine (Bowser), wife of Valentine Fink, died at her home in Hopewell Township on Friday, February 5, aged 67 years, nine months and two days. She was a daughter of James and Elizabeth Bowser and was born in Liberty Township. Besides her husband, she is survived by four brothers, Edward of Altoona, Rufus of Florida, Simon of Kansas, and Tobias; Mrs. H. W. Cogan of Yellow Creek, Mrs. Nettie Baker of Waterside and Mrs. Oliver Perrin of Saxton.

The funeral service was held in the Reformed Church at Yellow Creek on Monday, February 8, and was conducted by Rev. W. W. Willard, assisted by Rev. Stayer. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

An Alumni Announcement



Our patrons have learned to expect from us the best, and we have endeavored, each successive season, to present to them a Lyceum Course varied and superior in character, which would instruct, entertain, and amuse.

We take especial pride in presenting our next number, Monday, February 22, Thomas' Original Jubilee Singers, a sextette of remarkable ability and faultless deportment, knowing that in character, musicianship, and the true Southern darkey temperament, they will fully measure up to every expectation and desire.

Under the direction of E. S. Thomas, the celebrated Afro-American basso, they render a program, not of cheap "minstrel" novelties, but of the genuine old Negro Melodies yet varied enough to delight all. The Male Quartet promises to be a rare treat. Mrs. Board is not only an alto singer indispensable to the company because of her rare voice, but as a cornet soloist she easily ranks with the leading lady players in technique, musicianship, and judgment in selection.

Mr. Thomas has, for over 28 years, been a leader and director of Jubilees. He first toured with the famous "Fisks." He deserves especial mention for his solos and the perfect rendition of "Old Black Joe" in costume. The program is arranged to carry the audience, in spirit, back to Old Plantation Days, and some of the distinguishing features are Jubilees, new and old Campmeeting Songs and Shouts, Old Negro Melodies, Cabin and Levee Songs, Comic and Sentimental Songs, Cornet Solos, Male Quartets, Character Songs in Costume, Humorous Monologues and Readings, etc.

Ticket on sale at Dull's Drug Store, Saturday, February 20. Price of admission: Adults, 50c, children, 25c. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Arletta M. Pensyl

Mrs. Arletta M., widow of the late Frank M. Pensyl, died at her home near Cessna on Thursday of last week, aged 44 years, six months and 26 days. She is survived by three sons, Hellman of Altoona, and Willard and Paul at home; also by two sisters, Mrs. Preston Deibach and Miss Clara Imbler of Bedford Township.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday morning at Messiah Lutheran Church by Rev. Edward A. C. Hermann.

Mrs. Herman Wertz

Mrs. Bertha Wertz, wife of Herman Wertz, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at the home of her father, Allen P. Mock, about two miles south of Bedford. She was aged about 20 years and had kept house for her father since the death of her mother a few years ago.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father William E. Downes in St. Thomas' Catholic Church Tuesday morning. Interment was made in the cemetery west of town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hershberger

Mrs. Elizabeth Hershberger died at her home near Fishertown on Wednesday, February 3. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Winegardner and was born in Napier Township on November 9, 1843. In January 1877 she was married to Job M. Hershberger, who, with two children, William and Adah, survives. One brother and two sisters are also living: William Winegardner of Point, Mrs. Michael Miller of Fishertown and Mrs. Sarah Hoover of Henry County, Mo.

The funeral service was conducted in St. Luke's Reformed Church, Fishertown, Saturday morning, February 6, by her pastor, Rev. E. A. G. Hermann. Interment was made at Fishertown.

Mrs. Hershberger was a member of the Reformed Church, having been confirmed by Rev. H. Heckerman at Schellsburg in 1865. She was a woman of retiring disposition; a kind, self-sacrificing mother and wife. She had been in poor health for a year. The illness which caused her death brought much pain which she bore in a sweet spirit of patience and Christian fortitude.

ADDRESSES FOR MEN

To be Delivered by Able Speakers
Within the Next Four Weeks.

Four addresses for men, each accompanied with a musical program, will be given in the course of the coming four weeks under the auspices of the Young Men's Association. There is no charge for admission to these addresses, and all men over eighteen are invited to attend.

The Rev. G. W. Fans of the Methodist Episcopal Church will speak on "Washington—the Christian Man and Patriot," at the Drop-In Song Service at 2:15 Sunday afternoon in the Association's rooms in the Ridenour Block. The Red Song Books will be used, and there will be singing by the quartet. Prof. J. Dale Diehl will lead the singing.

Dr. Wilmot Ayres will deliver his second lecture on "Personal Hygiene" at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Association's Rooms. Dr. Ayres' first lecture, delivered two weeks ago, dealt with the importance of man's knowing and understanding the care of his physical self. The second lecture will deal with the penalties imposed by nature upon men and their families when nature's laws are violated.

Dr. George W. Richards, professor of Church History at the Reformed Theological School of Franklin and Marshall College, will lecture at 2:15 on Sunday, February 28. It is probable that this lecture will be held in Assembly Hall. The lecture was first arranged by the Inter-Denominational Committee appointed just after the Tabernacle services, but the committee has turned over its work to the religious committee of the Young Men's Association. Dr. Richards has not announced his subject, but he is said to be an uncommonly fine speaker.

The Rev. Albert Aune of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, will address the men at the Drop-In Service at 2:15 Sunday afternoon, March 7. The service will be held in the Association's rooms in the Ridenour Block. Mr. Aune's subject will be announced later.

These Sunday afternoon services for men have become so popular that the Association is finding it difficult to get enough chairs to seat those who attend. It would help the work greatly could twenty or thirty families be found to donate one kitchen chair or camp chair each to be used for this purpose. Plain, substantial chairs are needed. Those who care to cooperate in getting these chairs together may notify Fred Sammel, J. Roy Cessna or Dr. C. R. Grissinger this week. The chairs will be called for.

"Young Men's Amusements" was the topic of an interesting and helpful address delivered by the Rev. J. Albert Eyer, of St. John's Reformed Church, at the Drop-In Service last Sunday. Mr. Eyer discussed smoking, pool and cards.

"A long face is no longer considered an outward expression of piety—it may be caused by indigestion," was the characterization given by the speaker to some of those who would overlook man's need for recreation. Recreation, Mr. Eyer said, is needed by all men who work. Work should come first, recreation second. The man who does physical work during the day needs mental occupation at night, and the man whose daily work is mental, needs physical recreation. The actual meaning of the word "recreation," the speaker said, is to re-create, and to accomplish this it is necessary to have a change of occupation.

It was Mr. Eyer's contention that rarely can a person be found who can play cards and play them in moderation. The harm comes from the fascination which results in slavery to the game, and from evil associations which it may lead to, and to its abuses in other ways.

In his discussion of pool, or pocket billiards, Mr. Eyer called attention to the error of many in associating the atmosphere of the public pool room with the game as it is played in Christian Associations and in the home. The effort to rid the game of its objections in public places, the speaker said, can be seen in one of the pool rooms in this town. Over the entrance is seen the warning, "Your profanity is not appreciated here."

Mr. Eyer said that he believed with Dr. Lyman Abbot that under wholesome influences there is no more harm in the game than there is in a game of checkers. Most of the Christian Associations throughout the country have come to the same conclusion.

On the subject of smoking, Mr. (Continued on eighth page.)

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chatter About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. C. U. Claycomb of Osterburg was a Bedford visitor on Wednesday. Miss Mary Smouse spent Sunday with friends at New Paris.

Mrs. McCone of Hollidaysburg is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Feyer. Miss J. C. Smith is spending a few days this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. John A. Cessna, visiting in daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Rhodes of Hyndman.

Mrs. Hattenstein of Arcola, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Taylor.

Mr. William T. Benner of Saxton was a Bedford visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. Frederick A. Metzger was called to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday by the death of Mr. George Culp.

Mr. Scott Fisher of Cumberland Valley was a business caller at our office yesterday.

Mr. William Bowser of Cessna transacted business in Bedford on Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert E. Fyan is visiting her daughters in Johnstown and Pittsburgh.

Mr. Joseph Balkman and wife of Everett Rt. 4 transacted business in Bedford yesterday.

Mr. Edward Brightbill of New York City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Brightbill.

Mr. James P. Shoemaker of Buffalo Mills was a caller at The Gazette office yesterday.

Attorney and Mrs. F. E. Colvart spent several days this week with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Lotz, at Johnsonburg.

Mrs. Julian Hearn of Altoona, near Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cromwell.

Dr. C. R. Grissinger expects to attend a meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Dental Society in Altoona next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Stuckey Leibaugh who had been visiting her parents in Napier Township, left for her home in Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday.

County Treasurer John Fletcher Mr. Jo. W. Tate and B. Madore Esq., attended the funeral of Mrs. George W. Derrick yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin are in Philadelphia this week, having been called there on account of the death of a brother-in-law of Mr. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Reuben M. Bussard of Clearville and mother and Mr. John Bussard of Everett Rt. 3 were business visitors to Bedford yesterday.

Mr. Biven Meloy spent last Saturday with Bedford relatives. Mr. Meloy has been a Gazette subscriber for over forty years.

Messrs. W. J. Beckley of Cessna Rt. 1, Frank McGirr of Bedford Township, Samuel Naugle of Colebrook, J. M. Souser of near Clearburg and G. Calvin Stiffer of this town were callers at The Gazette on last Saturday.

Laura (Leader) Derrick

Mrs. Laura (Leader) Derrick, wife of George W. Derrick of Everett, died at her home on Tuesday at the age of 47 years, five months and 15 days. She was a daughter of Simon Leader, a pioneer resident of Everett, and was married to George W. Derrick, then station and ticket agent for the H. & B. T. Railroad, about twelve years ago. She leaves one son, George William Derrick, Jr., and one brother, Charles Leader, of New York State, and one sister Mrs. D. M. Cooper of the State of Virginia, as immediate relatives.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. George E. King of the M. E. Church, Everett, and interment was made in the beautiful cemetery of that place on Thursday, 18th, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Derrick was known well and favorably to the whole populace. She was a very good woman, modest in demeanor, trustworthy, kind and loving. Everett will miss the patient and soothing spirit which has suffered so long.

DIED

BATZEL—Friday morning, February 12, Charles Batzel died at Stonerstown. Interment was made at Stonerstown on Sunday.

Soft Fluffy Hair Is First Aid to Beauty

If your hair is not fluffy, soft and lustrous, is falling out, streaked, faded, brittle, or full of dandruff, and if the scalp itches, do not think it must always be that way, for pretty hair is only a matter of care and the use of the proper hair dressing. Your hair is like a plant—it neglected it soon dies, while with a little attention it keeps fresh and beautiful.

Parisian Sage is a scientific preparation that supplies just the elements needed to invigorate the hair roots and stimulate your hair to grow long, thick, fluffy, soft and lustrous. It removes all dandruff with one application and quickly stops itching head and falling hair. It is the ideal hair tonic and scalp treatment—contains nothing injurious and is delicately perfumed.

F. W. Jordan, Jr., or any druggist, can supply you with Parisian Sage—it is inexpensive. You cannot be disappointed with this delightful and helpful toilet necessity, for it will surely give your hair the beauty and charm of youth.—Adv. 19 Feb. 21

BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Report for Fifth Month Beginning Jan 9 and Ending Feb. 5.

High School—J. M. Garbrick, Principal, J. Dale Diehl, Oscar N. Shaffer and Mary M. Bausch, Teachers.

Number of boys in attendance during month 29, number of girls 52, number of boys in attendance every day of the month 14, number of girls 36. Honor Roll: Lillian Blackburn, Edith Blackburn, Marie Litzinger, Joseph Blackburn, William Smith, Maggie Morgart, Thelma Arnold, Eugene Hardman, Ruth Gibson, Colvin Wright, Lillian Wisegarver, Catherine Snell, Virginia Snell, Irma Russell, Helen Fisher, Dorothy Lutz.

Ninth Grade—Miss Nell M. Filler, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month 15, number of girls 24; number of boys in attendance every day of the month 11, number of girls 20. Honor Roll: Frank Guyer, Dean Cuppett, Elizabeth Thompson, Louise Strock Richard Feight, Ruth Steiner, Ruth Reed, Bertram Smith, Helen McLaughlin, Alice Blackburn, Maude Garven, Eva Hammer, Evelyn Kaufman.

Eighth Grade—Miss Margaret Lesig, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month 20, number of girls 21; number of boys in attendance every day of the month 14, number of girls 15. Honor Roll: Sara Long, Margaret Naus, Marguerite Heltzel, William Fisher, Robert Madore, Herbert Dibert, Austin Wright.

Seventh Grade—Miss Ethel P. Hoover, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month 17, number of girls 16; number of boys in attendance every day of the month 7, number of girls 13. Honor Roll: Marian Davidson, Pauline Pepple, Elizabeth Madore, Marcella Smith, Earl Henderson.

Sixth Grade—Miss Ada A. Hunt, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month 24, number of girls 23; number of boys in attendance every day of the month 17, number of girls 20. Honor Roll: Margaret Litzinger, Mary Gibson, Florence Hammer, Helen Amos, Madeline Hughes, Patrick Rohm.

Fifth Grade—Miss Jessie M. Hoover, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month 27, number of girls 11, number of boys in attendance every day of the month 14, number of girls 5. Honor Roll: Jack Middleton, Corle McLaughlin, Eugene Wiedand, Evelyn Cessna, Paul Smith.

Fourth Grade—Miss Mary E. Donahoe, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month 24, number of girls 27; number of boys in attendance every day of the month 10, number of girls 13. Honor Roll: Helen Fletcher, Bessie Marie Davidson, Mary Drenning, Eleanor Corle, Ethel Bailey, Jessie Raley, Elizabeth Arnold, Wynoma Harrison.

Third Grade—Miss Catherine V. McLaughlin, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month 20, number of girls 19; number of boys in attendance

Old and New Way

The Hyomei Remedy for Catarrh, Colds and Croup Most Valuable Discovery

The discovery of Hyomei has made a wonderful change in the treatment of catarrh, head colds, and similar ailments—you simply breathe a medicated air using a small inhaler that comes with every complete outfit.

Hyomei is a combination of antiseptic oils that mixes with the air so that its "health-giving" medication must go directly to the sore, raw, inflamed lining of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. It almost immediately stops the disagreeable nasal discharges, quickly relieves that choked-up feeling, heals and strengthens the delicate tissues.

The strongest evidence of Hyomei's curative value for catarrh, head colds, asthma, etc., is that your well-known druggist, F. W. Jordan, Jr., sells it under a guarantee to turn your money if you are not satisfied. Do not delay treatment for Hyomei is not only harmless but pleasant to use, and nothing to pay if not cured.—Adv. 19 Feb. 21

every day of the month 11, number of girls 9. Honor Roll: Evelyn Calhoun, Rebecca Blackburn, Catherine Gilchrist, David Prosser, Alminna Cessna, Margaret Miller, Charles Middleton, Charley Crawley.

Second Grade—Miss Anna Knight, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month 29, number of girls 22; number of boys in attendance

every day of the month 19, number of girls 12. Honor Roll: Louise McLaughlin, Paul O'Shea, Eugene Davidson, Raymond Bailey, Clyde Boyser, Edwin Billman, Frank Lesh, Harold Raley, Helen Nosker, Robert Arnold, Charlotte Brightbill, Eleanor Saddington, Marion Smith, Anna E. Cessna, Ray Price, Helen Heckerman, Louise Cessna, Stella Feight, Kenneth Diehl.

First Grade—Miss Lizzie M. Bain, Teacher.

Number of boys in attendance during the month 41, number of girls 24, number of boys in attendance every day of the month 10, number of girls 11. Honor Roll: Donald Meek, Edmund Clapper, John H. Compton, Fred Davidson, William Stiver, Anna Arnold, Mary Henderson, Elizabeth Davis, Irene McLaughlin, Josephine Miller, Eddena Miller, Jeannette Naus, May Leonard.

Sunset Camps and Trails

The February Sports Afield is distinctly a magazine for winter reading. You sense this as you glance at the front cover page—a lordly moose crashing through the snow-covered winter woods, chased by a pack of gray, gaunt timber wolves. Winter and the Wolf are again brought to your attention in the frontispiece—a picture of Nebraska sport. You'll get thrills a-plenty out of Sunset Camps and Trails, for there's "something doing" in almost every paragraph. An unusually strong story of pioneer life is The Panther of Rocky Creek, by Charles Askins. Logging in the White Mountains is told with a naturalness that cannot fail to hold the reader's attention, while Doctor Fort, in his Around the Camp-fire, gives you about as much information and enjoyment as any one could pack into five magazine pages. Other interesting features are: The Muskrat at Home, The Australian Wild Turkey, In a Louisiana Swamp, Bats in New Mexico, and an article on Sport Afield in Florida, which cannot fail to delight all fishermen. Your newsdealer can supply you. If not, send 15 cents to Sports Afield, 542 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Yes—Many People have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c.

Frank W. Jordan, Jr.

Weyant

February 15—Howard Feather was in our midst recently. Misses Jessie and Margaret Miller spent Sunday at the home of Joseph Iokes.

There is quite a lot of sickness in our community at present.

Miss Florence Miller spent a few days last week with friends in Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller and son James were in Dunkard Hollow on Friday.

T. F. Wilson of Altoona is spending a few weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Wilson.

Preaching services held at this place on Sunday were well attended. Miss Florence Miller spent Sunday at the home of Joseph Beard.

John Beagle and son Elmer have moved their blacksmith shop to Osterburg.

Steward Claycomb of this place has moved his sawmill to Samuel Beard's near Pavia.

Miss Effie Garnet of Weyant was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Mrs. Wesley Miller fell on the ice last Saturday and hurt her hip badly. The meeting at Harris' Church is still in progress.

Wesley Miller was in Johnstown several days last week.

Chaplain Prayed for Favorable Vote on Suffrage Bill

Harrisburg, February 16.—The Rev. F. W. Stately, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, is kept busy these days receiving the thanks of the suffragists for his courage in praying for the success of their measure when it came up for final passage before the House. Although scores of "antis" of both sexes were present, the chaplain did not hesitate to pray that strength be given to the representatives to see the justice of the women's petition for the right to vote. This action on his part came as a grievous shock to the "antis" and it is reported that they sent a professional lobbyist to reason with the chaplain of the Senate, lest he, too, include a petition for the suffragist in his invocation on the night the bill comes up for final passage.



Strength for Motherhood

MOTHERHOOD is not a time for experiment, but for proven qualities, and nothing exceeds the value of good cheer, needful exercise and SCOTT'S EMULSION.

SCOTT'S EMULSION charges the blood with life-sustaining richness, suppresses nervous conditions, aids the quality and quantity of milk, and insures sufficient vitality.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the best food for mother and child. It is the best food for mother and child. It is the best food for mother and child.

It is repugnant to every moral sense that governments should even indirectly be drawn into making and prosecuting a war through the machinations of those who make money by it. Yet the vast capital privately invested in plants for naval construction, and the manufacture of munitions of war necessary for the equipment of armies, has the strongest possible inducement to employ every means to shape conditions and influence policies which lead on to armed conflict. It means business. It means dividends. It means great accumulations of wealth in private hands to be again turned, through organization, into the building of more plants, more battleships, the manufacture of more powder, more shot and shell. In the end it has but one purpose and that is to sacrifice human life for private gain.

Back of every big army and navy appropriation bill is the organized power of private interest, pressing for larger appropriations, for more battleships, more armor plate, more powder, more rifles, more machine guns, a larger standing army, a bigger navy, because there follows in the wake of such legislation fat army contracts, with attendant opportunity for graft and easy money. Over and over again we have heard the same arguments from the same organs of the great special interests, making their hypocritical appeals on the ground of patriotism; urging that thorough preparation for war is always a sure guaranty of peace.

What state, what city finds security for peace and good order in allowing every man to pack a gun? Why have civilized communities enacted laws and ordinances prohibiting inhabitants from going about armed? States are but aggregations of individuals. Nations are but great groups of human beings. The deadly weapon within ready reach of the hand breeds a murderer. And nations, armed to the teeth, quickly resort to killing as a means of settling their differences.

International agreement for reducing the oppressive expenditures in preparation for war may be remote. But one thing we in America can do and do at once. We can nationalize the manufacture of all munitions of war. We can take away from private interest all incentive to increase army and navy appropriation bills. We can set a worthy example for all the world.

Robert M. La Follette.

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"By George, I never say anything like the effects of that new treatment, Tonaline Tablets, for building up of weight and lost nerve force. It acted more like a miracle than a medicine," said a well-known gentleman yesterday in speaking of the revolution that had taken place in his condition. "I began to think that there was nothing on earth that could make me fat. I tried tonics, digestives, heavy eating, diets, milk, beer and almost everything else you could think of, but without result."

Any man or woman who is thin can recover normal weight by the best new treatment, Tonaline Tablets. "I have been thin for years and began to think it was natural for me to be that way. Finally I read about the remarkable processes brought about by use of Tonaline Tablets, so I decided to try them myself. Well, when I look at myself in the mirror now, I think it is somebody else. I have put on just forty pounds during the last forty days, and never felt stronger or more 'nervy' in my life."

Tonaline Tablets are a powerful inducer to nutrition, increases cell growth, food, increases the number of blood corpuscles, and as a necessary result builds up muscles, and so forth, healthy flesh, and rounds out the figure.

For women who can never appear stylish in anything they wear because of their thinness this remarkable treatment may prove a revelation. It is a beauty maker as well as a form builder and nerve strengthener. Tonaline Tablets cost \$1 for a 50-days' treatment, at druggists, or mailed by American Proprietary Co., Boston, Mass. 12 Feb 15

itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Deane's Ointment. 50c at all stores.—Adv.

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John Gilchrist and wife of Hyndman spent a few days in this town recently.

Harry Geery and family moved to Claysburg Tuesday, where Mr. Geery has been employed for some time.

Jacob Shunk, who has been in Kentucky and Ohio, is visiting his son, David Shunk.

George Smith and Harvey Imler Sunday at Andrew Biddle's at Foxtown.

Mrs. Calvin Imler spent a few days with William Smith and family at Foxtown this week.

Some of our folks attended the dance at Percy Beagle's Friday night.

Our town was represented at the Literary Society in Pleasant Valley last Friday night.

Our school will hold an entertainment Friday night, February 19. It will be one of the best ever held in this town. Admission 10c. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. John Claycomb of Conemaugh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Mock.

The Heckerman Missionary Society of the Reformed Church at this place will render a very interesting program Sunday night. Every nation will be represented in full costume. All are cordially invited.

A number of persons from our vicinity attended Mrs. Hetty Snyder's sale on Tuesday near Yont's Station.

A number of our people enjoyed a sleddride to the home of Isaac Stickler near Bedford one evening last week.

David I. Cobler is busy getting out timber for a new barn on the farm recently purchased from Miss Sarah Kauffman.

James Bowser of Osterburg was in our town on Tuesday.

The following persons took a fishing trip on Monday to the creek above Hughes Station: E. H. Hemming and son Charles, W. R. Border, D. F. Dibert, A. L. Russell, J. C. Imbler, John Heming, Quay Geery and Stanley Amick. They did not have much luck.

The following persons had a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bridham last Saturday evening: Mrs. Sarah J. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Imler, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stickler, Mr. and Mrs. John Imler, Misses Sara Bagley, Virginia Russell, Ruth Mock, Essie and Elsie Imler, Nellie and Ruth Manock; Robert Reighard, Charles and Eugene Stickler, Ransom Reighard, Howard and Clyde Swartzelder, and Neal, Fred and Walter Imler. All enjoyed the various games, music and refreshments.

It is reported that there are several cases of chicken pox in our community.

Adam Koontz is very busy this winter in his shop, making furniture for a number of people.

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New Enterprise

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H. B. Hull took the following friends for a sled ride Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snoeberger, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brumbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Snoeberger, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Werking, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kagarise, Mrs. J. S. Bayer, Mrs. H. B. Hull, Miss Mabel Hull, P. B. Furry and Samuel Werking.

Ira Campbell, who has been sick for the past eight weeks, is now much improved.

Attorney and Mrs. Simon H. Sell and Dr. Gensimore and wife of Bedford were in town Sunday attending the funeral of Simon Snyder.

Mrs. John Wyles, who recently underwent an operation in a Philadelphia hospital, is back home again.

The population of our village is outgrowing its housing capacity. It looks as though some families will be left homeless, unless they leave town.

Miss L. S. T.: A complexion, marvellous for its clearness, pinky whiteness and softness, will be produced by the liberal use of rosestone. Rub this cream on the entire face liberally. Let the cream dry on the face. Repeat this again at night. Any good druggist will sell you an ounce of rosestone.—Adv. 12 Feb. 15

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An Open, Square, Aboveboard, Direct Appeal to the Intelligence and Judgment of the People

The railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey believe that the public should be fully advised concerning the Full Crew laws in these states. Costly experience has demonstrated that these laws have worked to the detriment of public interest and that their repeal would redound greatly to the advantage of the people.

Not a Fight On Trainmen

The railroad companies making this announcement wish the public to clearly understand that this appeal is in no way to be construed as being aimed at the trainmen in their employ, nor is it an effort to curtail operating expenses at the cost of public safety or service.

The companies point to the fact, with justifiable pride, that whenever public safety and convenience demanded an increased number of employees the necessary men were put on trains. Behind this statement is a record of advancements and improvement achievements which is a most vital factor of calm and dispassionate consideration of the laws in question.

But when arbitrary laws are passed which compel these railroad companies to burden their payrolls with some \$2,000,000 annually for wasted, unwarranted extra labor, and which actually means a decrease, rather than an increase, in operating efficiency, together with heavier casualty lists, it is undeniable that the public should be put in full touch with existing conditions that the people may judge wisely for themselves should an effort be made to impugn the sincere motives which prompt this educational campaign.

How Full Crew Law Works

A twenty-nine-car freight train can be operated with five men. Add a car and an extra man must go on. The law requires no larger crew on a hundred-car train.

A four-car passenger train can run with five men. On a five-car or longer train there must be an extra man. Even if all the cars are Pullmans, with porters and a Pullman conductor, a six-man railroad crew is required.

A milk or express train of twenty or more cars, running through, sealed, and virtually without stops, must carry a crew of six. The only place four of them would ride would be in the end-car.

When the Full Crew law became effective in Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Railroad Lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie were operating in Pennsylvania 2,971 weekday trains. Of these, 1,198 passenger and 1,061 freight trains were manned up to or beyond the law's requirements.

The 1,198 passenger trains which were provided with crews equal to or in excess of the law's requirements consisted principally of local or semi-local trains, making frequent stops and handling a large number of passengers. The second brakeman was employed to expedite the departure of trains from stations and to assist conductors in collecting tickets.

The 1,061 freight trains on which the law required no additional men consisted of local freight trains carrying package freight, on which brakemen were required to load and unload cars; road shifters, doing a large amount of work, necessitating the throwing of switches and much hand braking on cars; mine trains, placing empty cars and picking up loaded cars, and through slow freight trains of heavy tonnage on the Philadelphia and Middle Divisions on which the brakemen riding on the front part of the trains were required to assist the firemen.

Official Casualty Statistics

The effect of the Full Crew laws in forcing extra men into already adequate train crews, thus dividing responsibility, has been to increase the hazard of operation. This fact is conclusively proved by the official figures of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The great number of persons killed who were neither employees nor passengers have not been included, for it is obvious that extra men on trains are powerless to prevent such casualties.

The Pennsylvania Full Crew law took effect on July 19, 1911. The Commission's figures show that for the three-year period preceding this date 10,186 employees and passengers were killed. Since the law became operative, the total number killed shows an increase, or 10,372 persons.

The casualty list of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the six months preceding the enactment and the first six months of 1914, when the law was in full force and effect, discloses the following startling comparison:

	Before Law, First half 1911		Under Law, First half 1914	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
Trainmen	15	1046	16	1699
Passengers	1	99	*2	141
	16	1145	18	1840

*Fell from train.

What the Extra Man Costs

Twenty Railroads in Pennsylvania and New Jersey last year paid in employment of superfluous brakemen	\$2,000,000.
That would have bought	200 steel coaches.
It would have bought	80 locomotives.
It would have paid for	67,000 tons of rails.
It would have returned 5% on	\$40,000,000
It would have black signaled	800 miles of track
It would have eliminated	65 grade crossings

Rejected by Other States

A Full Crew law was enacted in Missouri and vetoed by the Governor in April, 1913. In November, 1914, it was submitted to a referendum vote. The people repudiated the law by a vote of 324,085 against 159,593.

A proposed Full Crew law for Texas failed to pass owing to the popular protest against it, led by the farmers.

In 1907, Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, vetoed an attempt to enact a Full Crew law in that state.

In 1912, Governor John A. Dix, of New York, also vetoed a Full Crew measure.

Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, vetoed a Full Crew bill passed by the legislature. In 1913 the State Assembly wisely referred a Full Crew law to the Railroad Commission of Connecticut, who promptly condemned it.

Governor Cruce, of Oklahoma, vetoed a Full Crew bill in 1913.

Attempts to enact Full Crew laws in Colorado, Delaware, Virginia, and Ohio were defeated.

In Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and Maryland such laws are in force. In the interest of the public, the railroads, and the great body of railroad employees, these burdensome laws should be repealed. In Pennsylvania, approximately 65,000 men are employed in train service. Only 2,500 of these are extra brakemen.

Will Wage a Just Fight

Railroads operating in Pennsylvania and New Jersey are determined to place their case squarely and fairly before the people of those states. They are firmly convinced that the people—all of whom, without exception, are affected more or less directly by the imposition of this annual \$2,000,000 burden, and thousands of whom are direct sufferers—will, knowing what a continuation of these harmful laws means to them, voice their wishes in no uncertain way to their elected representatives at Harrisburg and Trenton.

This campaign of public enlightenment will be waged by the railroads in a manner that cannot possibly be legitimately assailed. There will be no lobbying, no star chamber conferences, or private deals to influence public opinion or legislative action. The campaign will be fought in the open, purely on its merits.

Railroad Pledge to Trainmen and Public

Definitely and finally to give public notice that the railroads ask only a square deal all around in this matter, the presidents of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, in announcing on February 9 that the railroads intended to work for repeal of the Full Crew laws, pledged themselves as follows:

"Let us add that if there shall be evidence that without such laws the railroads would underman trains, to the hardship of employees or the detriment of or danger to the public, that, assuming the present Public Service acts do not give to the commissions ample powers to determine what crews are necessary on different trains and to compel the railroads to man trains as ordered, we will openly support such amendments to the present acts as may be necessary to give such assurance."

The railroads now appeal directly to the people, who demand the greatest safety at all times and who realize that a policy of wise economy, and not one of wasted revenue, will enable the railroads to adequately fulfill their obligations and meet those demands as they should be met.

R. L. O'DONNELL,
Chairman, Executive Committee, Associated Railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Spring Costumes Show Slavic Peasant Influence

The High Collar Vies with the Comfort of the Dutch Square

CUFFS AND FRILLS FINISH SLEEVES

New York, February 15, 1915. It is during this season that the New York shops put out many novel ties for Spring and Summer to gauge the feeling of the American women and see what they want and don't want. Queer little hats appear; for instance, I recently saw one in sailor shape with a large crown not more than an inch in height with a brim about two inches wide. Around the crown was a piece of old-fashioned picot-edged ribbon, which tied in a long bow and the ends flowed in streamers to the shoulders. No doubt this may inspire some ingenious modiste to make something really worth wearing, but for the hat itself—well, I suppose some woman who is aching for the latest fads in hats may wear it a few times. Another sailor hat had a very small high crown with a wide brim. This also was trimmed with a single length of picot-edged ribbon, which tied with two long loops and ends which fell to the waistline. Of such are fads made!

Yoke effects have been introduced this season with the yoke often in a contrasting color. This yoke is an easy evolution from the low waistline. Another idea borrowed from peasant costumes is the apron effect, with openings at either side showing a fluffy petticoat beneath.

Costumes and suits show the normal and high-waistline, but are distinctly different from the old-time Empire lines. The real Empire line is decidedly ugly with the full skirt, but the slightly raised waistline accompanying the full short skirt is much more artistic than the long-waisted blouses and these same full skirts.

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The square or Dutch neck is shown in my first illustration, which is developed in soft tan crepe. This is an unusually good model for dresses of different fabrics, such as rep, pique, linen, or cotton gabardine.

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Tan Crepe Makes a Dress for Approaching Spring

Last year, as a "feeler," ornate gowns were shown at the early Spring openings, together with the close-fitting Directoire gowns, which really had the greatest influence on the early Spring and Summer styles. These fluffy gowns showed dainty little pantalets below, and, of course, in its adjustment these were dropped off, and merely the full skirts daintily ruffled, and bodices sometimes pointed in the front and with round drooped shoulder effects were taken. These are the prominent features of the dresses which are shown for the Spring and Summer.

This season, the decided Dutch and peasant styles are what the dressmakers are showing to the multitude of women, and it still remains to be seen what will be their decision.

The ample costumes of the Slavic peasant women, who, in some cases, wear twelve or fifteen stiffened petticoats at a time, are proving inspiration for many of the up-to-date costumes, also the coats and smocks of the men, which are equally ample. They are, besides being full, short. This note is becoming more pronounced all the time in the fashionable woman's costume.

Below the peasant's short skirts, which often reach only to the knees, are worn high boots. Paul Poiret tried very hard to introduce high boots, but failed; now the peasant styles have launched them, and already Parisians are wearing boots with their walking costumes—not as high as the knees, but more than half way to the knee. In the United States this idea will probably be modified to unusually high lace or button shoes.

The full skirts are shown with the greater fullness at the sides, which is much more graceful than the barrel shape, which is given by the hoop. A few dressmakers, however, to the contrary, are showing their dresses over a petticoat which is reeded at the knees.

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A Suit on New Empire Lines

There are the bell and other shapes for cutting the sleeve and frills of varying widths and design at the wrist, as well as many odd little cuffs, round or pointed.

The trimmings for Spring dresses are varied. For black and white there are jet spangles and white beads in patterns often heavy in appearance, but light in weight. Military braids in black, dreadnaught gray and in colors matching the dress goods shades are used. Japanese and Chinese embroideries will lend their enlivening colors to the neutral colorings which are so smart.

Buttons in brass, silver, gun-metal and steel are in large demand for military costumes, and vegetable ivory buttons are made in the average colors of dress goods.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Promoting Prosperity

In various parts of the country "Build now" and other movements have been started to boom business. It is of course difficult to persuade people to alter individual plans to help on a general movement. But still there are many cases where people could promote their own interests as well as set money in circulation in this way.

Contractors would build a house today cheaper, in all probability, than they would a year from now. Repair jobs would in some cases be cheaper, and in any event vexatious delays could be saved by anticipating one's wants.

Most people let buildings go too long without necessary renovation. Money saved by economizing in house paint may not really be saved by any means. The impression gets abroad that a house is run down, and if one wants to sell, he finds it has acquired a poor reputation. Paint preserves building material.

Farmers in particular are often slack. They let buildings grow weather beaten, actually increasing future repair bills, besides giving a general impression that they are unprogressive. Store keepers do not realize keenly enough the advantage of an attractive interior. They need to do over walls and ceilings frequently, they give an impression of untidiness that hurts trade. No man can prosper in business without keeping up the appearance of his location.

If every householder, every merchant, and every farmer, would look over his buildings critically, and spend at once the money that ought to be laid out, and which he could afford, for the good of the property and his business, a big step would be taken toward restoring full prosperity.

Do Not Gripe

We have a pleasant laxative that will do just what you want it to do.

Rexall Orderlies
We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Frank W. Jordan, Jr.

The Gazette, \$1.50 a year to all.

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TRAIL OF CORRUPTION

When the Republicans elected "Uncle Joe" Cannon to his seat in Congress again last November, they heralded the victory far and wide as a return of the people to the G. O. P. and a triumph of the High Tariff advocates, but they are not so sure of their ground now since the Federal authorities have unearthed wholesale buying and selling of votes. The inquiry or investigation proceeds on accusations as follows, of which no Republican wants to brag of the results:

"That \$20,000 was distributed in Vermilion County, of which \$15,000 was used to buy votes; that a bribe of \$15,000 was offered E. F. Royce, Progressive candidate for Congress in 1912, to withdraw; that 2,000 votes were bought in Danville and Vermilion County; that 1,500 votes were purchased in Kankakee County, that votes were bought for cash in Paris, Edgar County; that 130 negro votes were bought in Danville; that 'milk tickets' given for votes were negotiable if the candidate wins and have circulated widely in Danville; that between 40 and 50 residents of Terre Haute, Ind., voted in Paris, Ill.; that \$15,000 was used corruptly in Paris to buy votes; that neither in Danville nor in Paris can the better element of the community get any relief from the local grand juries or courts."

William H. Stephens, formerly a Republican leader and now chairman of the Progressive state committee in Illinois, says:

"I have sat in the inner circle and watched the machine work. Now from the outside I have observed its efficiently crooked operations. Buying votes in this county is a recognized commercial industry. They are on sale like groceries. I have seen money change hands, visited pay-off stations and seen men of wide influence mingle with ex-convicts and gunmen preparing plots to steal elections."

THE BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout troops all over the country have just been celebrating the fifth anniversary of the founding of the order. Although the Scouts were organized in this country but five years ago this month, they already include over 300,000 members in the United States alone. No organization for boys ever saw such a rapid growth.

There are hundreds of other movements for interesting and inspiring boys. But most of them seem to be always trying to get the boys to do what the grown-ups think they ought to. The Boy Scout movement has been an effort to find out the kind of thing that boys like, and then organizing them to do those things.

"Wild life and out door sports interest boys more than anything else. Camping out experiences, cooking out doors, swimming, paddling of canoes, setting of traps and snares, the learning the ways of wild creatures—all this comes nearer to the heart of a real boy than anything else. A boy usually takes to Indian and frontier life like a fish to his native element."

Don't expect live boys to sit still long listening to lectures on good conduct. After you have talked about five minutes, they are hiding each other's caps and sticking pins into each other's arms. Get them out doors following a woodland trail, and disorder disappears.

A boy may not be willing to work five minutes piling up wood for the kitchen fire. But he will grub around for hours collecting dry sticks for a camp fire, lugging water, and cooking bacon and eggs. The meal of his own cooking may be smoky and burned, but it tastes better than the best hotel dinner. Incidentally on the hike and in the camp, the principles of manliness, generosity and truthfulness can be taught.

WHAT EX-GOV. WM. A. STONE SAYS ABOUT PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON

Ex-Governor William A. Stone is generally supposed to be pretty sturdy in his Republicanism, but he spoke the exact truth when he declared at the annual banquet of the Tiooga County Society that "if President Wilson steers this country past

the dangerous rocks of entanglement in the distressing world conditions of this day, he is deserving of all praise. It matters not about the tariff or anything else." This broad-minded way of looking at things is in striking contrast with the picaresque views expressed by most Republican politicians and newspapers. The fact is that the United States faces today the most critical situation since the days of the Civil War, and that Woodrow Wilson is handling it with just as firm and steady a grasp as Abraham Lincoln or any American President has ever shown. Instead of patriotically supporting him most Republican editors devote their energies to misrepresenting him and lying about him. Ex-Governor Stone's stand is that of the best type of American.—Philadelphia Record, February 10, 1915.

Company L Notes

Captain Reiley's latest recruits are Benjamin Paul Hunt and Orrian Lee Montgomery, who enlisted February 13th and 15th, respectively.

The Armory will be open for Gallery practice every Tuesday evening until further notice. At the practice last Tuesday evening, some splendid shooting was done by the new members. Rifle teams will be organized later and contests for superiority will be held.

Tent pitching was demonstrated last Friday evening, showing how a squad in actual service would pitch their shelter tents on going into camp for the night. This was an interesting exercise for the members who have never enjoyed the novelty of camp life and was observed with the closest attention by all present.

Guard duty will be taken up at the regular drill this evening and other important instruction will be given. All non-commissioned officers are expected to be present.

A bill is pending in the Legislature at this time for the entire reorganization of the guard, and it is possible that some great changes may be made in Company L, when it finally passes.

March of Our Children

On last Friday afternoon the streets were lined with spectators, citizens and patrons of our public schools to witness a parade of our school children in memory of Lincoln's Day, and for the purpose of giving the people an idea of the hosts of children in our public schools. The primary school came first and the succeeding grades followed, with the High School bringing up the rear. American flags, log cabins, Lincoln's likeness, boy scouts were in evidence. The event was a joyful one and yet a sacred one, as well. To witness over 400 children in a line of march, innocent, pure, jolly, gay, is not to be considered as a mere show but should be considered in awe and reverence. Nothing touches the human heart so keenly as the sense of the power and sacredness of a human soul and to witness these little souls, or seats of life, in their development is one of the sublimest sights on earth. God bless the children of our schools everywhere.

MAY MEAN END OF WORLD

Cardinal Gibbons Sees Scriptures Fulfilled by the War.

Baltimore, February 17.—That it looks as if the Scriptures are being fulfilled and the end of the world is approaching was the statement of Cardinal Gibbons tonight. The prelate made the statement to a reporter in a general discussion of the war. "The news coming from Europe is terrible," he said. "It awes me. It is beyond our realization. We cannot grasp its magnitude or what it means. It is terrible, horrible, indeed."

"Does it look like the Scriptures are being fulfilled?" "Nation shall rise against nation and there shall be sorrow throughout the world"—which will be a sign that the end is near," he was asked.

"Yes, it does," he admitted in reply. "Think for a moment what this war means, if you can. I cannot. When one life is lost on board ship, all the country is startled. When the Titanic sank with more than 1,000 of its passengers, the world was horrified. That was a thing that occurred only once. Loss of life in great numbers occurs only once in a while. But now, in this greatest war of the world, a thousand, nay, 10,000 lives, are being sacrificed every hour the war continues."

Recited Address

The following pupils of Clapper School, Hopewell Township, committed and recited very nicely Lincoln's Gettysburg address last Friday: Vera Smith, Jessie Oakes, Priscilla Zimmerman, Evelyn Clapper, Mark Oakes, Fred Baughman, Donald Clapper, Dewey Byers, Vergil Zimmerman, Willie Byers, Clair Smith and Hubert Zimmerman.

For a new or second hand cook stove or range, see those displayed in the Reed room to be auctioned off February 27.—Adv.

BEDFORD MERCHANTS

Apply Strategy to Business Building.

Some time ago a woman living not many miles from Bedford wanted to buy a bill of household goods. Her husband had some business to transact in Bedford, and suggested that "the wife" go with him and make her purchases. His idea was to "make a day of it in town."

But a day of it in town presented a decidedly unattractive prospect for the woman. She had been there before—and she remembered how she had stood, chilled to the bone, on the street while waiting for her husband to drive up for her several hours after she had finished her shopping. She had come home thoroughly tired and out of humor, and one of her children had caught a cold.

So, this woman pulled down her trusty catalog and ordered her goods sent to her from a catalog house in Chicago. Her money was sent to a distant State, to swell the profits of the mail order house, because shopping in Bedford at the present time is inconvenient and unattractive to out-of-town patrons.

This order was not merely one order; the whole family has gotten the habit of ordering from the catalog. And this family is not an isolated case; hundreds of families within a comparatively short distance from Bedford have been forced into the habit of escape the discomforts of shopping in Bedford. This catalog business doesn't do the business of Bedford merchants much good.

Another case, which is one of many, is that of a woman who took her whole family to Altoona primarily to buy a single suit of clothes. Before they left, they bought other things which they had not intended buying when they left home.

Not only did these people spend money at this particular time that might have been spent in Bedford, but they established business connections that have since resulted in many purchases in that small city. This is done notwithstanding the fact that the goods they buy are no better than those sold by Bedford merchants, and that the expenditure involved, including car fare, makes the goods cost considerably more.

The other day this situation was discussed by two men. The remarks of one of these men were substantially as follows:

"I live nine miles from Bedford, and I hate to come to town. It's a long, mean drive over a rough road. After I get the little bit of shopping, done there is no place to go, nothing to do to liven up the monotony of things."

"Maybe a few fellows say 'Howdy' on the street, but who wants to loaf on the street all afternoon? Bedford hospitality isn't in it with that of our own little country town. There we sit round on boxes and gas a bit; and we know everybody and are welcome."

"But at Bedford it seems as if people only care to get our money, and then turn us out on the street to loaf and get chilly. After that comes the long ride home."

"If it is bad for the men, it is torture for the women. Not a convenience in the town that is open to them. No place to rest, no place to leave their bundles, no toilet for them or their children."

You merchants: just run over that indictment of your business methods from a community standpoint! Then don't blame the catalog houses or the department stores of Altoona and Cumberland for cutting into your profits. You force people to use these more convenient means of doing business because you make Bedford an unattractive place for country people to do business in.

There are two kinds of advertising now generally used by live business men to increase gross sales and not profits. One is competitive, the other is cooperative—"community advertising" would be a better name in this case.

All successful merchants in these progressive days advertise in one way or another. No one needs to call the merchant who does not advertise in a community the size of Bedford a "dead one"—competition officiates at his funeral in the course of time, and he is forgotten by those who are going ahead. He is of so little importance in business and to the community at large that he is hardly worthy of notice here.

But how about the merchant who concentrates on merely competitive advertising? The one who fails to support those activities which draw out-of-town trade to Bedford and materially increase the business and the prosperity of the town? The one who is all for himself, and afraid the other fellow might profit a little by his cooperative effort?

There is no reason why Bedford should not be made an attractive place for country people to shop in. The wonder is that it has not been done long ago. It could easily be made attractive enough to keep at home money which is now going to Altoona, Cumberland and to catalog

houses by the thousands and, in the course of years, by the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

To find out how to do this, one need only consider the needs of the family which comes to Bedford from a distance to buy.

The first thing that an out-of-town shopper wants is a place where he can hitch his team, feed it, and have it protected from wind and rain. A movement is now well under way to provide such a convenience.

The next things, and of equal importance, is to meet the needs of the women and children after they have finished their shopping and while they are waiting for the husband and father to finish his business and drive up for them.

This convenience involves the maintenance of a rest room, with comfortable chairs, magazine and books, and a toilet—all under proper supervision, in a central location, and open to all comers who care to be the guests of the merchants of Bedford during their day of shopping. At the highest figure, the expenditure should not involve more than a dollar per month per merchant.

In the rooms of the Young Men's Association the merchants now have at their disposal an opportunity to furnish rest, recreation and amusement to the young men, and men who feel young, who come to Bedford from a distance to shop.

This organization will shortly be on a self-supporting basis. To make it popular among men from a distance, on a commercial basis, involves nothing more than the moral support of the merchants and their payment of the annual dues of \$3.

These three enterprises, with appropriate placards advertising their usefulness and hospitality to out-of-town shoppers, and with the publicity which the newspapers here so generously giving to them, form a comprehensive plan for building up the business of Bedford. No better weapons can be found for knocking out the catalog houses and bringing their business in the surrounding country to Bedford.

This is what is meant by cooperative advertising, or cooperative business building. People don't want to buy goods from catalog houses, for such goods usually embody slight defects—they are what manufacturers call "seconds." And trips to Altoona and Cumberland involve an expenditure higher than would be the case were the same goods bought of Bedford merchants.

Such a plan in operation undoubtedly would keep many thousands of dollars annually from going out of the community. In ten years it is safe to say it would add \$100,000 to the business of Bedford—and this means \$200,000 more than would be in the community were the \$100,000 sent out to distant parts.

But it isn't enough to merely think this over, for thought without action is weakness. When a meeting of Bedford merchants is called to discuss these things, the least that any merchant can do is to attend. Then, advised of details, the merchant knows what he can do to support the plans for keeping outgoing money in the community.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

Marriage Licenses

Henry Ellenberger and Jane Miller of Napier Township.

Frank H. Allison of Alum Bank and Hattie M. Beegle of Schellsburg. Charles Bollman of Broad Top Township and Irene Evans of Bedford.

George S. Lybarger of Mann's Choice and Ernestine Corle of Bedford.

William H. Maxwell of Atlantic City, N. J., and Nancy V. Casteel of Bedford Township.

Ellenberger-Miller

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore at Helixville was the scene of a wedding on Tuesday, February 16, at noon, when Henry Ellenberger and Mrs. Jane Miller of that place were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. John Winwood, pastor of the United Brethren Churches of New Paris charge. The wedding march was rendered by Miss P. O. Kramer. After the ceremony, a sumptuous dinner was served.

If you want to see the goods to be sold at auction on February 27, see Metzger Hardware and House Furnishing Company.—Adv.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

In Agriculture and Home Economics State of Pennsylvania

Penna. State College and U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating. Extension Dept. Co. Agent Work. Bedford, Pa., Feb. 16, 1915.

Dear Sir:

Not over a half dozen farmers inoculated clover in this district in 1907. Over 700 inoculated in 1914. An experiment doesn't develop into a practice without good reason. There are plenty of men who wouldn't try this "new fangled idea" in 1907 who wouldn't seed without it today.

What does it do? It makes the clover heavier in top and root; deeper rooted; more frost and drought resistant. It's as near clover insurance as we can get, and it doesn't cost a cent.

It takes only a few minutes to moisten the seed with the liquid. The work is trifling, but the result is astonishing.

Of course it doesn't take the place of lime; but I have seen limed fields in which inoculated clover pulled through a dry spell and the uninoculated did not.

The inoculation covers the roots with nodules which take nitrogen from the air. Part of this nitrogen they feed to the clover, part of it decays and helps the timothy and all the crops that follow the clover. What's more, inoculated clover sticks longer. You will find a larger proportion of clover in your second and third year's cuttings of hay; and, if you turn a sod under for corn, it will be largely clover, which means more corn.

It's free fertilizer, that's what it is. And the only kind that is free.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is hard put to it nowadays to supply the demand for cultures. They have supplied me with application cards to send to you, if you want, and have asked that the applications be in Washington at least two weeks before the stuff is needed, if possible to get them there that early, so as to be sure that the demand is supplied when wanted. Send me your application now, and I will send you card, etc.

Yours very truly,
A. B. Ross, Agriculturist.

Fraud Paint

The worst mistake one is likely to make in painting is wrong paint; it is easy to make.

We all say "Ours is the best"; and there are 1000 of us. One is best; but a dozen are so near on a level that no-one knows, for sure, that his is the one.

The worst paints are worst liars; they know what they are, put-on a bold face, and brazen it out.

Their one true argument is low price; but low-price paint is always, must be, a fraud; it is made to cheat cheatable people.

DEVOTE

Friend's Cove Reformed Charge

Walter C. Pugh, Pastor. Catechetical class at Charlesville school house Friday 3 p. m., at parsonage Saturday at 2 p. m. Sunday School at Rainsburg 10 a. m.; at Cove 10 a. m. Special service Sunday, February 21, 11 a. m. The P. O. S. of A. will be present in a body. Union Christian Endeavor at Rainsburg Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

St. James' Episcopal Church

Vicar, Rev. Albert Aune. Service with address on Mondays at 4 p. m. and Fridays at 7:30 p. m. during Lent. Sunday-First in Lent—Celebration of the Holy Communion 10:15 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Topic of sermon, "Temptation."

Deeds Recorded

Alice M. Weaverling et al. to Emma E. Crawford, tract in West Providence; \$2,500.

Henry Brant to Henry J. Brant, 181 acres, 17 perches in Juniata Township; \$2,500.

Eli F. Reed to Martha Reed, lot in Saxton; \$675.

John T. Fitzmons to Elias Clouse, lot in Rainsburg; \$500.

Sarah B. Shaffer et al. to Shannon Claycomb and H. J. Ickes, lot in Osterburg, King Township; \$2,600.

Peter W. Kline to Roy Weyandt, tract in Broad Top.

Carrie L. Haderman, by administrator, to Benjamin Benner, 5.1 acres in Bedford; \$1,525.

Jacob R. Kagarise to Harry K. Clapper, 2 tracts in South Woodbury; \$50.

James W. Troutman to Annie M. Troutman, 4 lots in Monroe; nominal.

Samuel Barefoot, Sr., to George W. Corle, tract in Lincoln; \$2,000.

Mary Kauffman et al. to Charles W. Ickes, 7 acres in East St. Clair; \$800.

Samuel Ritchey to Silas Ritchey, 344 acres, 71 perches in Hopewell Township; \$500.

Ida Crum to Jesse Crum, 57 acres, 10 perches in Napier; \$600.

No attraction can draw a crowd so easily as the Jubilee Troupe. Go with the crowd to Assembly Hall Monday evening.

A High Old Time at St. John's

Some time last September a challenge was made to the "Dorcas" Bible Class by the Men's Bible Class, both of St. John's Reformed Church, that they contest for three months as to which class would have the best average attendance and the most new scholars. The contest was so close that it took an expert accountant to decide it and the men finally won out by the "skin of their teeth." The penalty was a treat to the winner at the expense of the loser.

Last Tuesday was the time fixed for the treat, both classes turned out and soon the Sunday School room was well occupied. A reception committee, of course, welcomed every son of Adam and the manner in which they did it was the cue, that the evening was to be one out of the ordinary. Some choice selections were played by the parson's Victrola and then the Dorcas gathered about the piano and sang "The Boaster Chorus." Evidently feeling that they had done well and it would be a mistake not to give the men a chance to display their talents, a bunch of them came forward with some of the old familiar songs written on slips of paper. These slips were numbered and grouped in groups of from one to five men each. Each group was called out and, after the chord was struck, were compelled to sing the selection assigned to them. They all displayed rare artistic talent, judging from the enthusiasm of the audience and the judges bestowed well merited prizes on the most proficient groups. Then followed apple passing contests and other amusements until the men were ready for something for the inner man. This came as the real surprise of the evening, for the doors to the recitation rooms were opened and the eyes of the hungry men beheld a long table in its snowy purity, beautifully decorated and at each place was a menu card bearing the following:

Blue Points on the Half Shell

Rolls
Boneless Turkey, Canvass-back Duck
Escalloped Potatoes
Ambrosia
Wafers

Well, what a surprise! "Riss" said, "Boys, here is where we can do justice." Henry said, as the boys were slyly loosening their buttons, "But we ought to have a doctor here." Robison allowed that he had eaten chicken for supper and did not feel that he could eat much turkey; and Bill Reed, Ed. Bailey and Cuppett said not much but got ready. The dinner was on and the courses were served giving the men plenty of time to take care of each course. The first course consisted of two small blue points of cardboard nestling within a half peanut shell; then followed in order, a small roll of cotton batting, a cardboard turkey, a cardboard duck with a piece of canvas on its back, a slice of raw potato cut in scallops, a glass of water, two oyster crackers, and last but not least, two tooth picks.

When the first course came in, Henry said, "Boys, we might as well button up." But later the ample supply of sandwiches, ice cream, cake, pickles and coffee was enough to fill every man and then the women sat down, when Riss, Henry, the Parson and the Squire demonstrated how their wives have trained them, by the manner in which they served the women with the good things to eat. The rest of the bunch serenaded the women with songs from the "Little Red Book." This was the best social event ever held at St. John's and there will be more of them.

What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is

Rexall Orderlies

We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Frank W. Jordan, Jr.

Allison Edwards

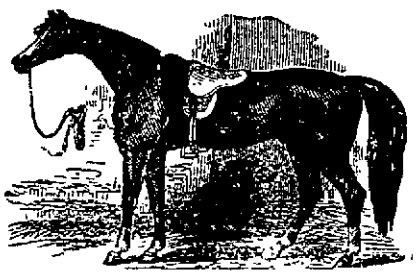
Allison Edwards, an aged resident of this county, died at his home in Broad Top Township Sunday evening, February 7, of diseases incident to old age. He was born in Huntingdon County on April 13, 1834. He was at times a teacher, farmer, carpenter and contractor in the Broad Top region during his life until about nineteen years ago when he lost sight of both eyes and was compelled to retire from business. He is survived by four sons and one daughter. One son, Henry N. Edwards, and his daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Deffenbaugh, live at Six Mile Run.

Mrs. Mary Ickes

Mrs. Mary Ickes died at the home of her brother, Thomas Ickes, near Weyant, on Wednesday, February 10, aged 61 years, one month and 16 days. She is survived by one son, daughter, granddaughter, sister and four brothers.

The funeral service was conducted on Saturday, February 13, by Rev. J. H. Zinn. Interment was made at Imbler.

HORSE AUCTION



50 HORSES

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Stiver's Stables

BEDFORD, PENNA.

Saturday, Feb. 27,

1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Big Strong Work Horses, Brood Mares, Delivery and General Purpose Horses, Farm Chunks, any and all kinds of horses at any old price you want to pay.

Several Complete Driving Outfits

Wagons, Harness and Buggies will also be sold.

We sell your horses for \$3.00 Commission for those selling under \$50; \$4.00 Commission for those selling for \$50 or over and under \$100, and \$5.00 for those selling for \$100 or over.

On wagons, harness or anything else you want to sell we charge 5% Commission.

Every Horse Guaranteed as Represented
Sale Rain or Shine, at 10 a. m.

Terms Cash. Phone or Address if you have anything to be sold to

R. A. STIVER,

WILLIAM POWELL, Bedford, Pa.
Auctioneer.

Cumberland Valley

February 16—The snow and ice have left us, and the mud has made its appearance.

Mrs. D. S. Petters of Conneville is spending this week with home folks.

John L. Bortz of Bedford made a business trip through the Valley last Friday and spent the night with C. C. Bortz.

Miss Adna Boor of Detroit, Mich., is paying home folks a visit.

Mrs. Daniel Mauk and daughter Grace of this place spent last week in Friend's Cove.

The Centreville school gave a Valentine entertainment Friday afternoon.

Ralph Casteel of Bean's Cove spent over Sunday with Mrs. Susan Casteel.

Miss Martha Tewell is on the sick list.

Last Wednesday evening the Hite-town crowd spent the evening at the home of W. H. Rose. The Centreville folks were also present. Shooting the pigeon seemed to be the order of the evening.

Mrs. Priscilla Casteel spent last week with her son, Rumsey.

Quite a number of young gentlemen of Centreville attended the dance at R. E. Rose's last Thursday evening. All reported a very nice time.

Miss Lenore Doyle, who teaches the Anderson school, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

The Hafer Brothers spent Sunday afternoon at A. L. Hafer's and rendered some fine music.

Mrs. Edward Anderson of Hyndman and Mrs. Edward Reighard of Ellerslie are spending some time with their father, Mr. Luman, who was recently injured. He is improving slowly.

Charles Deremer caught a large wild cat a few days ago.

Mrs. Sue Casteel is sewing this week at the home of W. B. Hite.

Brown Eyes.

An opportunity to hear Genuine Jubilee Singers is not often given to a Bedford audience. Get your tickets early.

Waterside

February 16—Miss Leta Gates is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Furry, of Johnstown.

Miss Annie Butts of Loysburg spent Sunday at W. E. Baker's.

The Waterside School will give a Washington-Lincoln exercise on Monday, February 22, at the school house. Everybody is invited to come. A silver collection will be lifted.

Some of our people attended the funeral of Simon Snyder at Woodbury last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stonerook spent last Friday visiting at the home of Rev. Debtor of Roaring Spring.

Mrs. Lydia Latshaw is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Snowberger is home again, after visiting her daughter at

Mrs. William Hetrick of Coalmont visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Calvin Foster, last Sunday.

Frank Winter visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Foor, at Roberts-dale, on Monday.

Blair Mort was a guest at the home of Samuel Winter on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Winter, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter Debaugh, has returned home.

George Meek and George Davis visited at the home of Wade H. Figard on Monday.

James Chamberlain and wife of Well's Valley visited their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Figard, on Sunday.

Raymond Figard visited friends at Riddlesburg last Saturday.

Mrs. Mason Thomas, who has been ill, is improving.

Theophilus S. Figard is visiting his brother, Wade H. Figard, this week.

Abram Wright, who had been visiting friends in Sherman's Valley, has returned home.

Albert S. Figard, who has been delivering coal and wood to the school houses in Broad Top Township, has about finished.

Frank Mellett made a business trip to Well's Valley on Tuesday.

John Winter, who has been ill, is not much improved.

Defiance

February 16—The Lincoln-Washington exercise given by the High School last Friday afternoon was pronounced one of the best literary exercises of the term.

It is rumored about that one of the much esteemed ladies of Defiance was "out of town" one day last week and when she returned she had a different name.

Simon P. Whited of Langdondale spent Sunday night and Monday of this week in Defiance with his sick brother, Joshua Whited.

J. L. Tenley, health officer for this district, was out of town today (Tuesday) on professional business.

District Attorney Riley of Bedford was a business caller in our town between trains last Saturday.

Charles Bland with several members of his family, after a few days of visiting among friends and relatives following the burial of his wife, returned to his home at Akron, O., last Sunday.

William Lauder of Riddlesburg spent an hour or two in town last Saturday during which time he attended a meeting of the teachers and called at the office of Mr. Brumbaugh.

Mrs. Leah Beckley of St. Clairsville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brumbaugh where "Mamma" Beckley, as she is familiarly called, is always welcome.

We have just received news that Edward McCavitt met with an accident at Judith Mine, but we are unable to say how seriously he is hurt.

Prof. Karney of Susquehanna University, who is touring the country delivering lectures on The Holy Lands, gave a talk today (Tuesday) to the students of the High School on Egypt.

A number of teachers of the township and several High School seniors met in the Defiance School Building last Saturday afternoon and made arrangements with Prof. Mitchell, principal of the High School, to conduct a Summer Normal at Defiance for the benefit of those teachers and young folks who feel that they cannot attend a higher institution and yet want to prepare for the county examination.

Jacob Hoover, Jr., was at Blair Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon, last Sunday to see his wife, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to report that she is doing nicely and we all hope that she may very soon be fully recovered and return to her home and loved ones.

Cessna

February 17—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beegle and daughter and Miss Virgie Knisely of Claysburg attended the funeral of Mrs. Arletta Pensyl on Sunday.

Mrs. John Anderson, Miss Mollie Anderson and Jerry Roberts spent from Saturday until Monday in Altoona where they attended the Stough evangelistic meetings.

Miss Cora Imler, who had been working for William Hershberger, Jr., has returned to her home at Imbertown. Mrs. Hershberger is much better at this writing.

Rudolph Studebaker and daughter Mary of Point spent Tuesday at the home of B. E. Hoenstine.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran and Reformed Churches sledded to Everett last Thursday where they were entertained at the Union Hotel.

Robin.

Prosytherian Churches

Sunday, February 21, Schellsburg: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; services 10:30 a. m. Mann's Choice: Services 2:30 p. m.

Tickets on sale at Dull's Drug Store, Saturday, February 20; adults, 50c; children, 25c.

New Paris

February 16—Mr. and Mrs. Foster H. Berkebile of Johnstown were visitors in our village last week.

Miss Mildred Shoenthal spent a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Heck, at Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Conerger and Mrs. W. H. Bowden of Windber were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Rock over Sunday.

Rev. A. F. Richards is now holding a meeting at Pine Grove. Rev. J. Winwood is conducting a meeting at Pleasant Ridge.

The Evangelical Church held their second quarterly meeting at this place on Wednesday of last week. The presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Richards, was present and delivered able sermons Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The schools of this place held a successful entertainment Friday afternoon and evening in honor of Lincoln's birthday anniversary and was supplemented by the play "Two Hours Late," which captured the attention of the crowded audience. County Superintendent L. H. Hinkle and Ex-County Superintendent C. J. Potts each made addresses which were very much appreciated. Cal.

Schellsburg

February 17—Mrs. S. A. Van Ormer and daughter Dorothy of Bedford were visitors at Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Van Ormer's recently.

Miss Lou Shaffer of Frostburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Van Ormer.

W. J. Beegle attended the banquet of the Order of Moose on Tuesday night.

Rev. Miller, wife and daughter of Mann's Choice spent a couple hours at Rev. Gumbert's Friday afternoon.

Dr. David Ealy of Tennessee and Vance Ealy, wife and son of Ocean City, Charles of Somerset and Misses Ruth and Cornelia of Pittsburgh were called to the bedside of their father, Dr. T. F. Ealy, who is seriously ill.

Rev. Quinn of Philadelphia preached to a good sized audience in the Lutheran Church both Sunday morning and evening. He will remain for awhile.

Miss Alice Brown has sold her property to Ralph McCreary of Schellsburg R. D.

Marian Culp of Johnstown is spending some time with her father and grandmother.

The snow is gradually disappearing and signs of spring are coming fast.

Our schools observed Lincoln Day by having an excellent program prepared.

Joseph Smith has moved his blacksmith shop from the S. B. Long shop in New Town to the one at the lower end of Main Street owned by John B. Colvin.

Thomas' Original Jubilee Singers—Assembly Hall, February 22, 8 p. m.

Everett

February 17—The Evangelistic meeting conducted by Dr. Dalling in the Presbyterian Church is growing in interest, the church not being large enough to accommodate the people. The neighborhood prayer services conducted by the ladies of all churches are largely attended each afternoon.

The Lincoln exercises at the public school house were of a most interesting character, showing excellent work of both teachers and pupils. The G. A. R. Post attended and visited each school.

David R. Smith of Curry was a business visitor to Everett on Tuesday.

Theodore Smith shipped a carload of horses from this point into Jersey on Thursday.

Edward Hanks of Clearville sold a fine horse which was numbered among those for New Jersey.

Hayes Nevitt and wife moved Wednesday into the Masters' cottage on Hopewell street.

Mrs. John S. Hershberger visited for a day recently at Juniata College, Huntingdon where her son Paul is a student.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

Edward A. G. Hermann, Pastor.

Sunday, February 21—Pleasant Hill: Sunday School 9 a. m.; worship with special sermon to the congregation at 10 a. m.; catechetical class 11 a. m.; Heckerman Missionary Society will meet at 7:30 p. m. A feature of the program will be a demonstration, conducted by Miss Myrtle Dibert, entitled "The Moving Pictures of the World's Children."

All cordially invited to attend. St. Luke's: Sunday School 9 a. m. St. Paul's: Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Teacher Training Class meets every Friday evening at the homes of members.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Charge

John H. Zinn, D. D., Pastor

Sunday, February 21—St. John's: Sunday School 9; sermon 10 a. m. Messiah: Sunday School 1; special sermon 2 p. m. St. Peter's: Missionary meeting 7:30 p. m.

Red Blood Powders for Horses



Horses need a Blood Purifier in the Springtime just like people and Heckerman's Red Blood Powder is the Medicine to do it.

Ed. D. Heckerman

The Druggist

Bedford, Pa.

Clearville

February 16—D. C. Blankley of Steckman and Adam Stayer of Black Valley made a business trip to this place on Wednesday.

C. R. Thompson of St. Clairsville, who is agent for Pain King Liniment, was circulating in Monroe Township last Wednesday and Thursday.

George W. Snyder of Roaring Spring attended the funeral of his cousin, Reuben Bussard, on Monday, and also made a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, of Everett Route 3.

Appropriate Lincoln Day services were held by the Clearville schools Friday afternoon. The children were pretty well prepared and the exercises were interesting. The program consisted of patriotic music, recitations, readings, quotations, compositions and a debate on the question, Resolved, That Lincoln Deserves More Praise for the Manner of Saving His Country Than Washington for Founding it. There were four young men on each side and the judges decided in favor of Lincoln. Some of the parents were present and enjoyed the exercises.

Rev. Edward F. Mellott of Whip's Cove, Fulton County, began his revival services in the Clearville Union Church last Saturday evening.

On Saturday a little girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fletcher and on Monday one came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Casteel at this place and as these little girls were strangers whom they had never seen before, Ed. and Dan. are still scratching their heads to find out what their names are.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Fletcher, Mrs. Honor Means and Mrs. Eli Weimer and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fletcher in our village on Sunday. Gideon saw Silas Fletcher Sunday evening and he wondered what made him look so pleasant but learned the reason later on, that Silas was grandpa again.

Reuben M. Bussard

The subject of this notice was born at the John Bussard homestead in Monroe Township, one mile southwest of Clearville, on August 3, 1870, died at the same place February 13, 1915, from a complication of diseases at the age of 44 years, six months and 10 days. He was the son of John (deceased) and Arab Bussard. He grew up on the farm and found a companion in Miss Loreta Hixon, whom he married. She, with their five children, survives, viz: Anna, Paul, Harry, Leida and Marshall, all at home. His aged mother and one sister, Mrs. A. H. Wilson, of Everett Route 3 also survive. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church and his funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. M. Frownfelter in the Bethel Reformed Church near Steckman Monday forenoon. Rev. D. G. Hetrick of the Reformed Church assisted. Interment in the cemetery at the church. The following gentlemen were the pall bearers: Umphrey Amick, Roy Grubb, Hiram Hann, William Hanks, James Leasure and Walter Shearer. The church was too small for all who sought admission and many that were inside had to stand during the service.

Mr. Bussard followed farming for a living. He also was a blacksmith and for the last three or four years operated a grist mill on his farm. Thus we have been called to chronicle the brief life of another of our citizens—a son, husband, father, friend and neighbor. May He who is the Father of the fatherless and a judge of the widow comfort and sustain the bereft ones.

Gideon.

Ten years ago the Alumni presented a Jubilee Company on their course. Standing room was at a premium. This, Thomas', promises to be a far superior company.

The Gazette, \$1.50 a year to all.

West End

February 15—William Corley spent Sunday evening at the J. C. Geller home.

Harvey Lohr attended the dance at New Baltimore Saturday evening. Benedict Gardill is wearing a smile since a fine baby boy arrived at his house on February 14.

F. L. Bittner spent Sunday evening at the S. G. Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell of near Pleasant Ridge was seen passing through our town Monday.

George Geller spent Sunday with his wife and daughter at New Buena Vista.

James E. Mowry of Pleasant Ridge made a trip to this place Sunday afternoon.

Silas Adams and Leroy Mowry were seen going through this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few people of this place are suffering with very bad colds.

William Keller spent Sunday evening at the F. L. Jennings home.

Throw away your cares and enjoy Monday evening at Assembly Hall, the Jubilee Singers will give you the opportunity.

A Convalescent

requires a food tonic that will rapidly build up wasted tissue

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion

is a most reliable prescription which we always recommend for that purpose.

Frank W. Jordan, Jr.

Woodbury

February 16—Russell Crozer of Altoona and Mr. Cooke of Hollidaysburg spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Lena Stayer returned home on Wednesday after spending several weeks with friends in Altoona.

Miss Martha Snowden of Roaring Spring was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. William Brown.

Mrs. J. W. Hoffman of Altoona and John Bassler of Roaring Spring spent several days recently with their mother, Mrs. George Snively.

Mrs. Rhoda Bolger returned home on Saturday after spending several weeks with friends at Roaring Spring.

Mrs. Homer Snyder and daughter Elizabeth of Pittsburgh are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Replogle.

Henry Hoffman and son Nason spent several days recently in Altoona.

Miss Mildred Echard of Roaring Spring was a recent guest of friends in town.

Miss Sannie Beegle of near Bedford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Le-crone.

Prof. Claude Snider spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Orville Hoover, of Salemville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hetrick, Frank Hetrick and Harry Quarry spent Friday in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perrin and son Robert of Pittsburgh are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. W. Bolger.

Remember the time, the place, and the date—8 p. m., Assembly Hall, February 22

Bedford Presbyterian Church

K. A. Bishara, Ph. D., Pastor

In the morning service which begins at 10:15 the pastor of the Presbyterian Church will preach on the topic, "Rags or Silk?"—an elemental comparison of Lincoln and Washington. At 11:30 o'clock the Sunday School and Men's Bible Class will hold their meeting. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

One of our townsmen, who has heard the Jubilee Singers, says: "They are great; I never laughed so much in my life."

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SOME FACTORS IN PICKING A BREED



One of the Many Good Breeds.

Is it for fun, love, or money that you wish to raise chickens?

First decide this, and then pick your breed accordingly.

This is the advice which an experienced Wisconsin poultryman gives to all "embryo" chicken farmers. He emphasizes this as the prime factor in a successful beginning—determine what is the object of your venture, study the requirements of your market and then choose a breed that will meet these conditions.

It must be very obvious to even the novice in the chicken business that different conditions demand different breeds. The millionaire fancier may well gratify his hobby of breeding beautifully plumed bantams, but he who desires to sell roasters and who depends on his flock for a living must pick the breed of fowls that grows to a good size in short time.

Many authorities agree that all fowls may be classified under one of four heads: Egg breeds, meat breeds, general-purpose breeds, and fancy breeds. While this classification is useful in distinguishing fowls according to their characteristics, it should not be inferred that the distinctions are hard and fast.

The usefulness of any breed will depend to a considerable extent upon such conditions as food, care, climate, and market demands. Thus, if it became the "fad" in New York to serve roast bantam pullets, the poultrymen of that section could profitably raise the tiny birds for table use, although they are now considered a fancy breed.

The egg breeds include all small or medium sized fowls having a strong tendency toward egg production. Almost without exception the noted egg-producing breeds are small or medium sized, and possess trim, neat bodies.

They are poor mothers, for they are of a nervous temperament and are easily frightened. The Leghorns, Spanish, Minorcas, and Hamburgs are typical of this class. The Leghorns are perhaps the most popular with us. For size, the meat breeds are the champions. Mature fowls in this class average from six to eight pounds in weight. They are usually considered poor layers, although the pullets often do fairly well. They are slow-moving, heavy-bodied fowls of gentle disposition, and are persistent setters. The Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans are breeds of this class.

Under the head of general-purpose breeds are classed those fowls that furnish a fair quantity and good quality of meat and also a large number of eggs when properly cared for. The Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds are familiar breeds of this class. Plymouth Rocks probably stand first in point of number.

Pleasing appearance rather than utility characterizes the fancy breeds. While many of the fancy breeds may serve a useful purpose in furnishing meat and eggs, they cannot compete in this respect with the other classes. The Polish and Bantams are representative of this class.

Having settled upon the breed he will raise, the beginning poultryman must next give his attention to the matter of obtaining foundation stock. By dealing with one of the successful breeders of known reputation he can not easily go far astray.

For the inexperienced breeder it is best not to buy the most expensive stock on the market to start with for at first certain losses are likely to occur which will be avoided when he has mastered some of the secrets of his "trade."

CULL THE FLOCK; IT WILL PAY YOU

Will it pay the poultryman to cull his flock closely?

James G. Halpin, secretary of the Wisconsin Poultry association, says it will and he realizes that eggs and poultry likely will be higher later on.

But in spite of all this he is urging the poultrymen of the state to cull more closely than usual. He argues that with present feed prices farmers, and certainly other poultrymen, cannot afford to feed hens which show from their general make-up that they will not develop into good producers. He has found that on many farms 200



JAMES G. HALPIN,
Poultryman, College of Agriculture,
University of Wisconsin.

chickens are being kept with only housing room for 100. If these flocks were reduced to the 100 best layers their owners would have many more eggs and much lower feed bills.

On a large proportion of our farms there are, according to Mr. Halpin, old hens which have outlived their usefulness. Many of these have long toe nails which show that they have not worked for months. These and the "crows" which thin breasted, weak "constituted" hens should be discarded for they will never be good egg producers. Similarly, late-hatched chicks will not prove paying investments. It will pay well to dispose of these culs as quickly as possible and to give the feed to the layers and growers.

Select eggs for hatching from the best and strongest birds.

POULTRY CORNER FOR THE BOYS

It Pays to Keep Clean.

By J. H. REED.

No matter what business you are in, it pays to keep your shops and your stores clean. And so it is in the poultry business.

For hens will not eat from a dirty floor. No matter how tempting the feed may be, they refuse to accept it when it is scattered in dirty bedding among the remains of two weeks' feeding. Of course if they will not eat, they cannot lay. And if they cannot lay, your chances for a profitable season will go glimmering.

So it is up to you, young man, to clean up that poultry house floor and keep it clean. Sweep out the old bedding and left-over feed every morning. Get into the corners and under the nests. Do a good job of it, if you are going to do it at all.

And when you have it all cleaned up, spread some fresh straw over the floor, and feed your grain in it. Do this each and every day, until it becomes a habit. Clean out the water pans, too, and fill them with clean, fresh water.

And your hens will repay you for your trouble by laying twice as many eggs. It pays to keep clean.

Successful Poultryman.

The successful poultryman has not stepped into that all at once. He has arrived at that by the slow and arduous road of experience. He cannot stay there except by traveling the same road.

Temperance

Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union

EVEN THE UNDERTAKER.

A certain temperance lecturer at one point in his address is in the habit of taking out his gold watch and saying, "I will give this watch to any one present who will arise and tell me one class of people in the world that has ever been benefited by the saloon."

He made that offer all over this country, and no one ever took it up, until one gentleman stood and said: "I think I can tell you one class."

"What's that?"

"The undertaker."

My friend was about to unchain his watch and hand it over, when an old man arose and said: "Hold on! Before you give away that watch allow me to say that I have been the undertaker in this community for 35 years, and I have buried a great many of that kind of people; but whenever I am called upon to lay away an old soak of any member of his family I always know it's a charity job; that I shall never get the money. I should be much better off today if I had never had to bury one such case."

TROUBLE FOR J. BARLEYCORN.

There is a doughty fellow, prime favorite and boon companion of our ancestors, who is "getting in bad" with the present generation all over the world. His name is John Barleycorn.

Peace and war, foreign climates and lands at home, all alike spell trouble for John. In the United States he dodges around the corner at the mention of votes for women, and has been evicted from several states where women do not vote. In Russia, he is exiled on the plea of military necessity. In Germany, he finds himself out of favor with the kaiser; in France he is jailed on suspicion of lack of patriotism; in England he is tolerated chiefly that he may be taxed and is dubbed a lowbrow, even then—Chicago Journal.

COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Writing on the question of revenue, sometimes a disconcerting one to temperance advocates, Dan E. A. Poling, superintendent of the citizenship department of the Christian Endeavor society, aptly points out that the fact that the voting out of the saloon has never been responsible for the raising of taxes anywhere suggests the real answer to this question. "When the American government," says Mr. Poling, "once measures the almshouses, reformatories, asylums for the insane and penitentiaries for the criminals, and the indirect cost in impaired efficiency, broken character and sterile homes, it will strike forever from the lips of its people this cup of economical and financial woe."

CRIME PRODUCER.

"Liquor is the greatest of all crime producers. Out of 1150 prisoners in the prison at one time, 963 were either drinking or were drunk at the time of the crime, or the deed was planned in a saloon. Two hundred and twelve out of 226 cases of murder were due to liquor."—Rev. Orville L. Kippinger, Chaplain of the Indiana State Prison.

"DRY" TOWNS SCORE HIGH.

Out of fifty-three high school teams at Stanford, Cal., that competed for athletic honors, the six that scored highest came from "dry" towns. At the interscholastic field meet, at Berkeley, same state, sixty-seven high schools were represented, and their three leading teams were also from "dry" towns.

LABORING MEN PROSPER.

"Do more laboring men own their homes now than under the saloon regime?" This was one of sixteen questions sent to fifty cities and towns of Tennessee some time ago. The replies showed an increase of 48 per cent in the number owning their own homes since prohibition went into effect.

A PATRIOTIC DISTILLER.

No, he is not an American, hyphenated or otherwise; he is Prince Obo lenski of Russia, and he thus declares himself: "Serious as the matter may be for us if drunkenness can be eradicated we distillers are in duty bound to welcome the reform and make every sacrifice for it."

MAKING PROGRESS.

In 1896, with a population of 6,000, New York had 32,257 saloons. In 1914, with a population of 10,000,000, the state had but 23,473 saloons, an increase in population of 4,000,000 in 18 years and a decrease of 8,784 saloons for the same period.

FUNCTIONS OF BRAIN.

The last formed and highest function of the human brain, called consciousness of right and wrong, is the first to become palsied from the toxic action of alcoholic spirits. This palsy is a feebleness to recognize the ethical relation of life and surroundings.—Dr. T. D. Crothers.

TIME WASTED.

There is no use wasting time on any young man who drinks liquor, no matter how exceptional his talent.—Andrew Carnegie.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. MILLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 21

THE DEATH OF ELI AND HIS SONS.

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 4:1-13. 13. GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deluding your own selves.—James 1:22.

The Philistines in the days of Eli overran Israel pretty much at will. All Israel, God's people, soon knew that God was speaking through this new prophet.

I. No Help at Ebenezer, vv. 1, 2. Ebenezer was that place where Samuel later set up the stones of commemoration (1 Samuel 7:12). Here the aggressive Philistines overcame and put to rout the Israelites. Israel had sinned and needed correction (chapter 7:8; Ps 106:40, 41). When God's people neglect him they weaken themselves and easily become the prey of their enemies. Full often the church of today stands defeated and disgraced, may even turn its back to the enemy, because it harbors sin and sinners in its ranks (Josh. 7:12).

II. Seeking Help, vv. 3-9. If Israel really desired to know the cause of their discomfiture they did not need to go far to seek it. The trouble was that they were not willing to see and own it (1 Cor. 11:31). The reasoning upon the part of these elders seems to be, "Why have we, Israelites, been smitten by these Philistines who are not God's chosen people?" It was absurd and unjust for them to have to suffer. We hear this same sort of reasoning today, whereas God would have us probe deeper and search our hearts, for if we regard iniquity in our hearts the Lord will not hear us. At Shiloh, Eli is caring for the ark, and with the fatalism and superstition that will govern the ungodly, Israel sends for it "that it may save us" (v. 3). The ark contained the tables of the law and was the symbol of the presence of God (Ex. 25:10-22). Their trust was in the ark and not in the God of the ark. Such is ever the danger of formalism in religion. To carry the ark about Jericho trusting in Jehovah, was quite different from harboring the sons of Eli, yet thinking that God could not let the ark be captured. The churches of our land are the saving salt, but "if the salt hath lost its savor," if Hophni and Phinehas bear the ark, nothing but defeat and disgrace can be expected, though the enemy may tremble (v. 8). The Philistines were strong enough to smite because of the weakness of Israel. They recognized the shouts and remembered the mighty deeds of Jehovah, which exploits would have been repeated had Israel truly turned to God. There was good reason for the Philistines to fear. But God was not on the side of Israel at that time. The Philistines began to export themselves. Their call (v. 9) was a good one and was later taken up by Paul (1 Cor. 16:13). For them not to do anything was to be captured by their former slaves. If they fought, they could but die.

III. The Lost Battle, vv. 10-11. God would not succor his chosen people, nor defend the symbols of religion when the spirit and heart of that religion had departed (Ps 78:64). The two reprobate sons of Eli were slain as a punishment for their sins and in fulfillment of the word of God (chapter 2:12, 3:13, 14). Their punishment came in connection with the same holy service they had defiled.

IV. The Death of Eli, vv. 12-18. The aged Eli, now ninety-eight years old, was anxiously awaiting news of the battle. "For his heart trembled for the ark of God." This anxiety was quite unnecessary (v. 13). God can take care of his ark. Eli had reason, however, to tremble for Israel and his wicked sons. He is an illustration of those indulgent parents who refuse to use discipline in the care of their children.

The ark did not return to Shiloh. After its various vicissitudes it found an abiding place in the house of Abinadab, whose son Eleazar was sanctified to take charge of it. Later it was taken to Jerusalem, and in the meantime Shiloh passed into oblivion.

The Golden Text. That we learn to do by doing is a fundamental principle in pedagogy. Mere human words do not change character. Youth does not acquire purity of character by listening to beautiful statements about the virtues. Religion is not a last resource. It must be practiced in youth if it is to give strength, courage and comfort in old age. It is not a matter of creed and formula but a life; it is not a convenience but a course of action that governs all of life.

It is not the turning in life's testing times, to those forms from which all life has departed.

Parents today seem to be lax in discipline. Too often it is the child that brings up the parent. We need to accustom the child to virtue and obedience, to teach him truth while at the knee, that when he is old he may not depart therefrom. While some children of good parents go astray yet this is not the rule. A true Christian atmosphere and spirit of service in the home, the Sunday school and the church are the greatest possible safeguards for the young.

\$2,500,000 for Foot-and-Mouth Disease

Under the recent urgent deficiency act which was signed by the President on January 25, \$2,500,000 is now available for the eradication of the foot-and-mouth disease. Up to January 1, 1915, the outbreak had cost the Federal Government a total of \$2,129,138.04. Of this sum \$1,840,328.99 represents the Federal Government's share of the expense of slaughtering affected herds and reimbursing the owners for their loss, of which the Government pays half and the individual States the remainder. The figures show that exclusive of the work in January 1915, 176,000 animals have been slaughtered. Of these 46,268 were cattle, 47,736 swine, and the remainder sheep and goats.

The money now at the disposal of the department will, it is believed, aid the campaign against the pestilence by enabling the Government to make prompt payment to all owners of infected herds, and thus minimize the reluctance of farmers to have their stock slaughtered. In Illinois, for example, approximately \$600,000 is now available for this purpose. The loss in that State has been larger than in any other, 36,758 animals altogether having been slaughtered. Pennsylvania comes next with 17,896 animals, and Ohio third, with 10,111. None of the 18 other States in which there was an outbreak, has lost as many as 8,000.

In those States in which the local quarantines have been rigidly enforced and in which the farmers themselves have aided the authorities to stamp out the disease, satisfactory progress has been made at a smaller expense than was at one time feared. Indiana and Michigan, where the disease originated, were, for example, at first hard hit. Much of that territory is, however, now entirely freed from quarantine and in only a small area is the movement of live stock absolutely prohibited. In Indiana 6,127 animals were slaughtered, and in Michigan 7,728.

While Illinois and Pennsylvania are probably today the most seriously affected of all the States, there is, it is said, every reason to believe that energetic measures will stamp out the pestilence there as well as elsewhere. Although large quantities of stock have been affected already, the number up to the present is small in comparison with the total quantity in those States. In Illinois there were approximately 2,500,000 head of cattle at the beginning of the outbreak. Of those 14,653 have been slaughtered. Out of approximately 4,500,000 hogs only 21,587 had been killed up to January 1. Of the 150,000 farms in that State about 500 have been involved.

Tell your friends and neighbors the rare treat at Assembly Hall on February 22. Bring the children for an evening's thorough pleasure.

First Rails for Fulton County
Harrisburg, February 14.—It is an application for approval of a charter for the McConnellsburg & Fort Loud Electric Railway Company is favored by the Public Service Commission this week Fulton County, which has neither a steam nor a trolley road, will have a railway. The proposed line would connect Fulton County seat with a town tapped by a railroad in Franklin County.

Technical Error.
The small girl had lately been introduced to grammar, and had arrived at that degree of knowledge in which the critical spirit awakes. Consequently she aroused the echoes the other day with, "And for bonny Annie Laurie I'd—a long pause—"he me down and die."—Gazette.

Ups and Downs.
This life is composed of ups and downs; I might give myself as an example. Of course, I prefer to win, but if not I won't be dissatisfied. I have had my share of successes and reverses; successes I have endeavored to meet without elation, reverses without depression, and whenever I have fallen it has been my motto, and I think it has been a good one, to try again the following day.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Blackness of the Crow.
It was satisfactorily established by the old writers that the crows got their blackness in punishment for their sins. It seems to have been a futile punishment, for there is no living thing that shows in its demeanor less evidence of a repentant spirit. Instead of being ashamed of their blackness, crows, as an Indian writer has said, "swagger in it, and pretend that they chose that exact shade for themselves."

Czar Was a Handicap.
Of the Czar Alexander, Napoleon said to Gourgaud at St. Helena: "He cannot command armies and therefore is an embarrassment when with his troops, because generals do not like to go against the will of their emperor."

No attraction can draw a crowd so easily as the Jubilee Troupe. Go with the crowd to Assembly Hall Monday evening.

REAPING BENEFIT

From the Experience of Bedford People.

"We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Bedford residents on the following subject will interest and benefit many of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had."

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Blind Hymn Writer, Fannie Crosby, Dead

Composed Over 8,000 Songs, Mostly Sacred.

"Safe in the Arms of Jesus" Probably Her Best Known and Most Appealing Composition.

Fannie Crosby died at her home in Bridgeport, Conn., Friday morning, February 12, in her ninety-fifth year. Having written over 8,000 hymns during her lifetime, she became a near rival of, maybe a superior to Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts.

When six weeks old her eyesight was totally destroyed by the misapplication of a poultice. She never seemed to regret her misfortune and always seemed jovial and friendly and seemed to enjoy her childhood days the same as other children.

She spent her early childhood at East River, New York State, and at nine years of age her parents moved to Connecticut. When fifteen years old she entered an institution for the blind in New York City. After she graduated she was chosen instructor in English Grammar, Rhetoric, Greek, Roman and American History. She was married to Alexander Van Alstyne, a blind musician, on March 5, 1858, but she always signed her compositions "Fannie Crosby." She began to write Sunday School hymns in 1864, at the age of 44 years, the first composition being:

"We are going, we are going, To a home beyond the skies," etc. Her best known and most widely sung hymn is "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," which has been translated into eight different languages. Other very popular religious songs are: "Rescue the Perishing," "Close to Thee, I am Thine, O Lord," "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" She wrote "Hazel Dell," "Rosalie, the Prairie Flower," "Honeysuckle Gem," "There's Music in the Air," and the Cantatas, "Pilgrim Fathers," and "The Flower Queen."

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Frank W. Jordan, Jr.

Suffrage Bill Now in Senate
Harrisburg, February 16.—The resolution providing for a suffrage amendment to the State Constitution has been referred to the Judiciary Committee in the Senate and will probably be reported out at the next meeting of that committee. Owing to the ten day vacation which the Legislature has declared in honor of Washington's Birthday, it is likely that the final vote on the bill will not be taken until early in March. But meanwhile, the suffragists are not worrying—despite the eleventh hour fight that was made against their bill in the House. The lobbyists for the interests that oppose the measure have already canvassed the Senate and found little cause for encouragement there. The Republican party, which is in power, has let it be distinctly understood that the party pledge on suffrage shall be kept and the whole question put up to a referendum vote of the people at the polls this Fall. The House vote on the suffrage resolution last week was 130 ayes and 71 noes.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

General George B. McClellan's Widow Dies

On February 13, Mrs. Ellen M. McClellan, widow of the late George B. McClellan, died in France, of pneumonia.

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GOVERNMENT-OWNED

MICROHANT SHIPS

[From La Follette's Magazine.]

The bill for government-owned ships to aid in carrying our products to foreign markets has been buried under a mass of bitter partisan discussion. This has been cleverly managed by Republican Senators who are hostile to public ownership of any public utilities.

One after another they have pounced upon the President and the policies of his Administration with a fury calculated to fire party feeling and carry some Republican Senators of progressive tendencies into opposition to the bill as an Administration measure.

Hence, day after day the bill is ignored, while the tariff and currency, the war tax and business depression, idle mills and idle men, the President's Indianapolis speech, his "hostility to business manifested in legislation," his "surrender to monopoly in naming captains of finance and industry to administer the laws enacted to regulate monopoly," these have furnished the principal subjects for discussion and for slashing criticism in the long hours of this filibustering debate.

A few statesmen of the archaic type have spoken against the bill. No one listened, and no one will ever read their speeches. For the most part they were the product of another age. It was almost pathetic to witness their efforts, as they stolidly toiled through masses of worn-out arguments and obsolete "facts" against government ownership and operation of public utilities. But at least these "elder statesmen" had the merit of frankness and sincerity in opposing the bill.

But mark the course of their more astute colleagues. I speak now of those distinguished opponents of the bill who with superior skill and cunning spent little time arguing against government ownership, but with a great show of mingled wisdom and mystery, in throaty and awe-inspiring whispers, admonish us to beware of war! war! war!

It was just before the beginning of the debate on this bill that these same Senators were arraigning the President for his Mexican policy of "watchful waiting." It was stigmatized as puerile and cowardly. The echoes of their censure have scarcely died within our ears. It seems but yesterday that they were denouncing the President, because he would not make war on Mexico, to protect the dear property rights of big American business. And today these same Senators profess to believe, and would have the country believe, that back under cover, behind this bill, the President has some dark and sinister plan to force a war with the Allies.

If war is lurking anywhere in this proceeding, it must be behind the bill. It is not written in its terms. It cannot be found within its four corners.

Ah, but say these suspicious gentlemen, this bill by its terms gives the government the right to buy vessels as well as to build vessels in

which to carry our products to the waiting foreign markets. Now many merchant vessels owned by German companies have taken refuge in our harbors. As Great Britain commands the sea, they cannot escape capture were they to venture forth while the war is on. Naturally the German owners desire to sell such vessels.

For one hundred and twenty-five years the United States has maintained the doctrine that a neutral nation has the right to buy merchant vessels as it has the right to buy merchandise of the citizens of any country in time of war as in time of peace, that this is a sovereign right which inheres in every government, and, as asserted by Caleb Cushing, Attorney General in 1854, in this we have the support of the authoritative writers on the public law of Europe.

The decisions of our Supreme Court, the opinions of American jurists, and the policy of our Department of State have uniformly sustained this contention. It is an inevitable commercial right and the Administration that surrendered it would be rightly denounced as cowardly and un-American.

To maintain this sovereign right on principal is one thing. To want only and unnecessarily to provoke a controversy regarding it at a time or under conditions which would involve us in serious foreign complications is quite another thing.

Great Britain has always maintained the same view of this sovereign right that our government has adhered to. But it is now to her interest to take the other side, and she promptly does so. She now asserts that she will contest our right to purchase any interned German merchantmen.

Such a contest, if one were to arise, would go first to an English prize court. If her court were to reverse its former decisions and sustain her foreign office in its new contention, the matter would then become a subject for diplomatic correspondence. If not adjusted by departmental agencies of the two governments, we would then demand that it be submitted to arbitration, as we have the right to do under our arbitration treaty with Great Britain. It will be seen, therefore, that there is a healthful and orderly way in which any controversy that might occur would be settled.

It should be stated that Senator Root of New York advanced the contention early in this debate that our rights as a neutral to purchase the interned vessels of a belligerent were surrendered by Article 56 of the Declaration of London. This declaration is a draft of rules and regulations for the government of an international prize court. It was framed by a convention of delegations representing the participating governments which assembled in London in 1908. The claim made by Senator Root was shown to be without any foundation whatever by Senator Walsh, whose able argument exposed the entire subject, first, because the convention "was never ratified by Great Britain and as the ratifications of those powers which endorsed the work of their delegates have never been exchanged, it has not become obligatory as a treaty," second, the representatives of Great Britain who participated in the London conference, in their report to Lord Grey themselves construed Article 56 as "in accord with the rules hitherto enforced by British prize courts." They further stated specifically, regarding the transfer of the vessels of belligerents to a neutral that "transfers effected after the outbreak of hostilities are good if made bona fide." Furthermore, Great Britain has issued three proclamations since the beginning of the European war giving notice that she would not be bound by the terms of the London Declaration as to many of its important provisions. In this proclamation she has been followed by the Allies. As stated by Senator Walsh, it is accordingly idle to assert that this Declaration of London, so contemptuously treated by the Allies, can be appealed to by them in justification of any course they may take in the present war, or even that it can justify any persuasive force in the ultimate determination of our right to purchase the interned ships.

No claim for the London Declaration has been advanced since Senator Walsh made his argument. Our right as a neutral government stands, therefore, as established and maintained in many notable contests. Naturally, President Wilson's Administration cannot assume the responsibility of surrendering a right which has been sustained by the opinions of our ablest jurists, an unbroken line of decisions by our courts, and the uniform policy of the Department of State declared by such eminent authorities as Secretaries Marcy, Cass, Fish and Everts.

Wilson will not plunge this country into war. At the head of the nation that stands for peace, he has guarded our neutrality with noble care. He has been first to anticipate possible trouble and is quick to speak the word of admonition to avert it.

With almost the first clash of the great conflict came his solemn appeal to the people to refrain from any word which might inflame partisan feelings. Mark his words:

"The United States must be neutral in fact as well as in name during these days that are to try men's souls."

I feel sure it is the earnest wish and purpose of every thoughtful American that this great country of ours, which is, of course, the first in our thoughts and in our hearts, should show herself in this time of peculiar trial a nation fit beyond others to exhibit the fine poise of undisturbed judgment, the dignity of self-control, the efficiency of dispassionate action, a nation that neither sits in judgment upon others nor is disturbed in her own counsel, keeping herself fit and free to do what is honest and disinterested and truly serviceable for the peace of the world. This hue and cry about the purchase of German ships plunging us into war with Great Britain lacks sincerity. President Wilson will not, for the saving of a few thousand dollars in the purchase of a ship, hazard the awful cost of war. He will permit nothing to be done that will in any way disturb conditions of neutrality, and it is unnecessary by Congressional action to sacrifice our long established rights of a neutral to buy merchantmen or merchandise of a belligerent. It is an insult to propose that President Wilson should give bond to keep national peace.

These clever opponents of government-owned vessels to carry American products to foreign markets have at heart no fear that the Administration will involve us in war with any foreign power. They know better than that. But that the government will make war upon the Shipping Trust—that is their real fear.

Robert M. La Follette.

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Frank W. Jordan, Jr.

Adulteration of Oats to Be Stopped

Seventy-five carloads of oats intended for export have recently been seized by the Federal authorities because they were found to be adulterated within the meaning of the food and drugs act. The adulteration charged is the addition of feed barley or water, or both. Under certain circumstances adulteration in these ways may be so profitable that it is believed to be at times a common practice among grain shippers. The Government, however, is determined that the practice shall cease at once, and field representatives of the department have all been instructed to exercise the utmost vigilance in detecting future shipments adulterated in this way.

Low-grade barley, which is known to the trade as "feed barley," is sometimes mixed with oats when there is sufficient difference between the prices of the two grains to make this profitable. This "feed barley" is the product which remains after the best grade of grain has been separated and removed for malting purposes. It contains material percentages of weed seeds, foreign grains, and dust, and the addition to oats of such a product is held to be a violation of the food and drugs act. The addition of water to oats arises from the fact that the grain is sold by weight. Investigations of the Department of Agriculture have revealed the fact that water is sometimes added in the amount of from two to four per cent.

In the opinion of the Government officials there is no reason why either of these practices should be tolerated. Grain shippers and dealers, therefore, are being warned that the prevalence of the custom in the past will not affect the legal proceedings against future shipments found to be adulterated in this way.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Wild Woman

A wealthy man on a transatlantic steamer agrees to take care of a young girl when her mother dies in the steerage. He knows nothing of her ancestry, and his friends think his act foolish, if not dangerous. How the thing turns out is told in a stirring love story entitled, "The Wild Woman." This fascinating story is complete in next Sunday's issue of The Pittsburgh Dispatch.

It is the third of a series of complete stories that The Dispatch publishes every Sunday. You don't have to wait several weeks to finish reading them by installments, but they are all printed in one issue. Read them every Sunday in The Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The finest balanced male quartet of colored singers in the Lyceum will be at Assembly Hall Monday night.

DISEASE GERMS

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D.

There are many things in the world which our five senses unaided would never apprise us of. There are sounds too delicate for the ear to hear, odors which we cannot smell, flavors which we fail to recognize, movements and vibrations to which our nerve centers do not respond and innumerable objects in nature which we cannot see.

Even the bravest man shrinks from danger which is unseen. The deadliest enemies of mankind are absolutely invisible to the naked eye. Tuberculosis, cholera, typhoid fever, the plague, yellow fever and many other of the diseases which claim a greater number of lives than have ever been sacrificed in war are caused by those invisible enemies which scientists call bacteria or micro-organisms. Commonly these are referred to as disease germs.

Bacteria are minute organisms the largest of which are only some ten or twelve thousandths of an inch in length. Not all bacteria are harmful but those which are responsible for disease when introduced into the human or animal economy multiply with startling rapidity and give off poisons which cause sickness and death. Millions of these organisms could be contained in a single drop of water.

There are three very common ways in which disease germs are carried from person to person and introduced into the system—fingers, food and insects. Foods which are eaten raw and milk and water are those most likely to transmit infection. Thorough cooking destroys the bacteria and unless the food is infected by being handled afterward, it is safe.

Our fingers are continually coming in contact with articles touched by others and may be so contaminated with human excretions from those diseased. The intestinal discharges of those suffering from typhoid fever contain the germs and here uncleanness is responsible for the transmission. Many epidemics of typhoid fever have been traced to a single case on a dairy farm where the housewife acted as nurse and milk-maid.

Insects alone are responsible for the transmission of the germs of certain diseases. Yellow fever and malaria for example are each carried by a single variety of mosquito from the sick to the well.

The character songs in costume are not burlesque but true to life and the audience is carried back, in spirit, to Old Plantation Days.

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Point
February 15.—The family of William Winegardner received information recently of the death of Miss Mary Winegardner of Spruce, Mo., on January 6, aged 37 years, three months and two days. Deceased was a sister of William Winegardner of Point, Mrs. Margaret Miller of Fishertown, and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kersberger, who was buried at Fishertown a couple weeks ago. There remains one sister, Mrs. Sarah Hoover, of Spruce, Mo. The ages of the family are recorded in an old German bible printed in 1797, formerly owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Koontz Winegardner, wife of Peter Winegardner, and now in the possession of the family of William Winegardner.

Mahlon Nunnemaker of Steubenville, O., is visiting his brother, Thomas B. Nunnemaker. Mr. Nunnemaker was born and raised in Napier Township and left this community about thirty years ago.

Mrs. Lorren Rising of Altoona was taken to the Altoona Hospital for an operation and treatment last week. Mr. Rising brought his children to his mother, Mrs. N. H. Rising, last Saturday. Mrs. Rising will take care of them until the mother is better.

Ottis Harclerode and family of Hyndman attended church at Point on Sunday. They were the guests of Mrs. Harclerode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn. Jacob Bowser's family were also guests of the Blackburn family on Sunday.

Rev. Brickley preached in the Evangelical Church Sunday morning and baptized ten persons, mostly adults.

John A. Cuppett of New Paris and Hughie Mickel of Helixville, auditors of Napier Township, passed through Point on Saturday on their way to George Ellenberger's to value and assess damages for some sheep killed and injured last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McFarlin spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Blackburn. Hooker.

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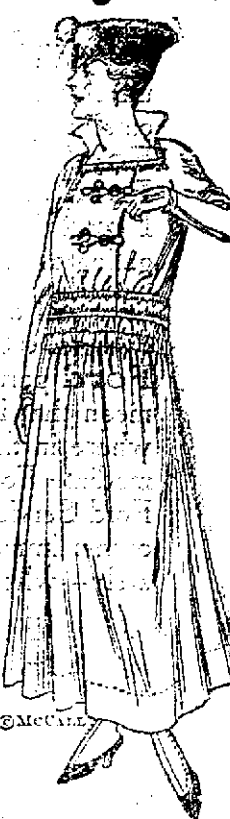
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CHARTER NOTICE

No. 10666
Treasury Department
Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., December 15, 1914.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Schellburg" in the Borough of Schellburg, in the County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now therefore, I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Schellburg" in the Borough of Schellburg, in the County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fifteenth day of December, 1914.

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS,
Comptroller of the Currency.
[SEAL] 15 Jan. 91.

[In the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Pennsylvania.]

In the estate of David Fulford, late of Bedford Borough, in said County, deceased.

To the heirs of said David Fulford and all others interested:

You are hereby notified that the Orphans' Court of Bedford County has awarded an inquest to make partition and valuation of certain real estate of the said David Fulford, deceased, consisting of a lot of ground situated in the Borough of Bedford, aforesaid, adjoining lot of Ed. Harris, Samuel Johnson and Elmira Minnich on the north; Mrs. Bertha Young on the south, and fronting thirty-one and one-half feet on West Street and extending back or westward of the same width to Elmira Minnich's line; having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling-house and necessary outbuildings, and that said inquest will be held on the premises aforesaid on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper.

GRANT DODSON,
Sheriff's Office, January 21, 1915.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Thomas E. Ott, late of Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

E. PRESTON BINGHAM,
Administrator, Everett, Pa., Rt. 2.
ALVIN L. LITTLE, Atty., 12 Feb. 15

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[Estate of Annie R. Pascoe, late of Rainsburg Borough.]
The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to construe the will pass upon any and all claims presented, and make distribution of the funds in the hands of James H. Gump, executor of the said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Court House in the Borough of Bedford, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims, or be forever after barred from coming in upon the said fund.

EMORY L. CLARK,
Feb. 5, 1915. 82. Auditor

Woman's Home Companion

In the March Woman's Home Companion is started a movement for better motion pictures throughout the United States. The editors of the Companion are to have submitted to them each month several hundred films in advance of their release to the motion picture houses. From these they will select from 40 to 75 which are especially commendable both from an artistic and ethical standpoint. Each month they will publish this list of films, recommending that their readers see them.

Many highly entertaining and instructive articles are also included in this issue, such as The M. J. Farber's discussion of "A Young Girl's Thoughts," and an article entitled "The Lies We Tell to Men." Sophia Kerr Underwood begins a new serial romance entitled "Slave in a Mist," and other fiction of great power and lively interest is contributed by a number of noted writers. The regular Cooking, Housekeeping, Handicraft, Young People's and About People departments complete a number of singular variety and originality—full of entertainment and practical ideas.

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ADDRESSES FOR MEN

(Continued from First Page.)

Eyler said that while men who smoke generally admit that the habit is a bad one, still men who smoke are not run out of the churches because of their having this habit. Such men, other things being favorable, are wanted in the churches, and they are wanted in organizations such as the Young Men's Association.

The fact that to smoke in the Young Men's Association it is necessary to go into a little back room, the speaker said, seems to show that the practice is frowned upon, and under existing conditions that seemed to be as much as could reasonably be expected. Most well equipped Christian Associations provide for smoking, but do not encourage it, and do not allow cigarettes.

Mr. Eyler said that it had always been his wish that a Christian Association could be maintained in Bedford, and that the Young Men's Association came the nearest to the realization of this of any institution that the town has yet had.

Prof. J. Dale Diehl explained that there had been some misunderstanding of the organization on the part of a few people in the town. The organization was not started as a Christian Association, but was started as an independent organization under Christian leadership, observing the regulations of the Christian Association, and with the same purpose. It was started as a test to find out whether or not a Christian Association can be operated successfully in Bedford. It is probable, Mr.

Diehl said, that in the near future the Association will affiliate with the national branch and become a Christian Association.

Interest Grows

The past few weeks have witnessed a steady growth of interest in all the services of the Methodist Church. The public congregations have been the subject of much favorable comment, and last Sunday the Sunday School reached high water mark with an attendance of but little less than 200. Full 300 is the rallying cry for next Sunday. The large number of adults in the Sunday School is especially gratifying. Preaching by the pastor next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon topics for these services are suggestive and thought provoking, morning subject, "A Threefold Deliverance," evening subject, "A Break in One Link Breaks the Chain." The pastor desires to meet all the men of the congregation for a brief conference at the close of the morning service.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT

Bedford, Pa., January 5, 1915
At J. Roy Cessna, Bedford, Pa.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of settlement of my \$5,000.00 policy in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which I took out 15 years ago. I wish to add that I am well pleased with the result of this policy and also to thank the Society through you for the prompt settlement of same.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN L. McLAUGHLIN

If you want a bargain don't fail to attend the auction in the Reed room February 27.—Adv.

Auction in the Reed Room On Juliana St., Saturday, Feb. 27

Beginning at 9 a. m., rain or shine, of many new and shop worn goods consisting of cook stoves, heat stoves, bed springs, mattresses, chairs, carpets and many other articles too numerous to mention.

We contemplate making a change in our store room which necessitates us moving a big lot of our stock and in order to do so we have determined to sacrifice some bargains for every one on this day. Come rain or shine.

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Ladies Silk Waists, the new models in fancy patterns, worth \$2.00, but all we ask for these is

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Monogram Pink Salmon, 2 cans - 25c

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For Sale—Good incubator, 400 egg capacity. Tobias Hall, Bedford.

Wanted—A home on farm for boy 13 years old. Address Mrs. Minnie Corie, Bedford.

For Sale—Twenty nice shoats Address Robert Barkman, Clearville, Pa. 19 Feb. 2-t-s

Fifty Pigs for sale. R. E. Gamble, Smith's Crossing, Bedford R D 2. 19 Feb. 3t

For Sale—Two building lots in Mann's Addition, in Bedford Borough. Apply to Mrs. J. P. Mobus, Everett, Pa. 12 Feb 2-t-s.

For Sale—Twenty-five Natche Imperishable Silos. For terms and prices, write or phone S. U. Troutman, Bedford, Rt. 2. 29 Jan. 4t

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Wanted—The presence of Victor E. F. Barkman and others is very earnestly desired by the Brotherhood Bible Class of St. John's Reformed Sunday School, Sunday at nine forty-five. Come. Address the class. Feb. 19, 11.

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Bedford, Pa., Feb. 17, 1915. Received of the Brotherhood Bible Class of St. John's Reformed Sunday School, Twenty-Nine Cents in full for the above advertisement. We thank you. Gazette Publishing Company.

For Sale—Three brooders equipped with Universal hovers. Will sell them cheap. James Kilcoin, Bedford, Rt. 4. 19 Feb. 1t

For Sale—Eight-room house on West Penn Street, Bedford. Apply to Mrs. J. R. Moore, Bedford, Pa., Rt. 1. 22 Jan. 6t

For Rent—Three-room flat in Debaugh building, Juliana Street. Apply to James E. Cleaver, Jeweler Feb. 5, 1t.

TRESPASS NOTICE
All persons are forbidden to hunt or fish on my premises J. M. Souser, Wolfsburg, Rt. 1 19 Feb 2-s.

For Rent—House with all modern conveniences, six rooms with bath, lot, fruit, etc., 459 West Pitt Street. Apply to A. W. Fletcher, Bedford, Pa. Feb. 5, 1t.

PUBLIC SALE
Of Hotel Martin, formerly Berkheimer Hotel, at Osterburg, on Saturday, February 20, at 2:30 p. m. Terms made known on day of sale. J. H. Martin, Altoona. H. E. Mason, Auctioneer. 12 Feb. 2t.

Special Sale at B. F. Russell and Son's store at Imbertown; 10c cutting flannel, 8c a yard; big reduction on shoes.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that no dealer shall sell Malmida Brown anything on my account. 12Feb.2t. JOHN BROWN, Imber, Pa.

Have you been to the PLEZ-U SHOP in the Inquirer Building? Call to see our line of American Lady Corsets. The late styles just in. Ladies buying same may be fit without extra charge. Your patronage is solicited.

A special sale of Stationery on Saturday of this week. Our aim is to Plez-U Misses Powell and Bain.

SALE REGISTER

At one o'clock p. m. on Saturday, February 20, Mrs. Mary Adams will sell her house and lot in Osterburg. The lot consists of a splendid garden and truck patch. The house is a 2½ story structure and contains 10 rooms and pantry. It is a splendid chance for some one wanting a home in that section.

At her residence, 228 S. Thomas Street, Bedford, on Thursday, February 25, at 1 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Edmon Berkheimer will sell the following personal property: Refrigerator, heating stove, lot of chairs, bed and bedding, carpet, rugs, matting, cupboard, clocks, table, mirrors, lot of books and many other articles.

On Wednesday, March 3, at 12:30 o'clock, S. J. Mattingly will sell the following personal property at his residence, 2 miles east of Bedford, in Snake Spring Township: Three horses, 2 cows, steer, 2 calves, 25 sheep, carriage, buggy, 2 wagons, manure spreader, binder, mower, drill, plows, harrows, hayrake, hand feed cutter, cart, sled, lot of harness, shavings, wind mill, organ and many other articles.

On Wednesday, March 17, at 9 a. m., Scott Fisher, Route 3, Bedford, will offer at public sale at his residence in Cumberland Valley Township, the following personal property: Black Percheron Stallion, 3 young mares, 14 head of Jersey cows and heifers, 14 head of hogs, 75 or 100 chickens, McCormick binder, practically new; wagons, buggy, sleigh, sled, grain drill, mowing machine, hay rake, sulky plow, walking plow, riding cultivator, 2-row corn planter, Clover-Leaf manure spreader, harrows, land roller, shovels, forks, etc.; harness, collars, chains, De Laval cream separator, coal oil barrel, stoves, cupboards, kitchen cabinet, tables, beds, springs and mattresses, chairs, rockers, couches, bureaus, organ, carpets, vinegar, fruits, meat, hay wheat, rye and oats

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The auction of stoves, ranges, furniture, mattresses, etc., to be held in the Reed room February 20 has been postponed until February 27.—Adv.

P. G. Gustafson, the merchant tailor and ladies' tailor, wants everybody to understand that all garments are made in his shop by careful and experienced workmen; and that he does not turn out factory work made by factory tailors. Call and see my spring samples at 116 S. Juliana Street, opposite Davis barber shop. Order your Easter suit now and avoid the rush.—Adv.

Advertised Letters

Clell Clark, H. A. Gold, Mrs. E. Fisher, Miss Mary Cready; caris, Willie Miller, Master Rayford Smith, Miss Iva Van Ordel.

A. Enfield, P. M. Bedford, Pa., Feb. 19, 1915.

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